

# Study Relocation of Road Behind Village

Relocation of San Pablo Dam Road (Orinda Highway) from El Tirol to a point south of Orinda School, where the interchange will end, is under consideration following a conference with Orinda representatives Wednesday, County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer announced yesterday.

Sauer said that proposal of the relocation, made by Orinda Planning Committee and Orinda Chamber of Commerce representatives, will be "thoroughly explored" and "given every consideration."

However, he emphasized that plans for Orinda Highway from the Village area to the Crossroads, involving widening to four lanes under the county road bond program, are still only in the "preliminary" stages.

**RAMSAY UNDERWOOD** of the chamber said yesterday: "The Chamber of Commerce feels it is imperative that the road be relocated that way. In fact, we want the road relocated so that from Miner Road to the Crossroads no portion of it will be the present road."

Underwood and E. W. Phair represented the chamber at the conference in Sauer's office in Martinez.

Others present, in addition to Sauer, included Boone Robinson and William Penn Mott Jr. of the Orinda Planning Committee, Orinda Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, President J. Lloyd O'Connell and Secretary George Hauken of the Orinda Country Club, General Manager John W. McFarland and Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner of East Bay Municipal Utility District, Mrs. Anthony Taranto and Mrs. J. A. Farman of the Christian Science Church and Helen M. Bole of La Encinal.

**MEMBERS OF SAUER'S** staff at the session were Assistant Road Commissioner George Berry, John Kosit, engineer in charge of road bond issue design work, and Ray Brown, design engineer. Sauer said that the County Planning Commission's technical staff were Assistant Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith, Associate Planner Richard Stockwell and Edward Radosovich, in charge of roads and highways for the master planning section, under Stockwell.

"**ALL THE ORINDA** representatives had the same general idea," Underwood said.

At the conference, Sauer pointed out that interchange construction may continue all this year, giving his staff plenty of time to plan location of a four-lane Orinda Highway well in advance.

"The suggestions offered are valuable, and I appreciate the cooperation shown by all," he said yesterday.

Hauken told Sauer the Country Club does not want any of its golf course cut by relocation of Orinda Highway into club property.

Underwood said that his office had discarded consideration of routing through Country Club in which has been studied as a possibility some time ago.

## Chamber Studies Parking Lots

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday increased the size of its permanent parking committee in an attempt to get badly needed parking facilities established.

Ewart Phair, Stanley Allen and Jack Clark were added to the committee of Ramsay Underwood and R. E. Wadsworth to formulate parking plans and establish a plan for upkeep and maintenance of the new lots recently leased from Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

A report which was due on the San Pablo Dam Road was not forthcoming because the committee was not ready. It was postponed until next meeting.

## School Bond Election Next Tuesday; Mothers Push Campaign for 'Yes' Vote

The Orinda Mothers Club campaign to get out a favorable vote at the special school bond election Tuesday will go into high gear this weekend as members begin calling every resident listed in the Orinda telephone directory.

On the telephone committee are nearly 100 mothers of school children.

They will urge residents to vote for both proposals on the ballot.

The first proposal will give the Orinda School District Board of Trustees permission to borrow up to \$700,000 from the state.

The second will bond the district for \$750,000.

The state aid program will be for purchase of the 12.16-acre Pine Grove upper grade school site and for construction of the school.

The bond issue will be used for other expansion of the district.

**EACH PROPOSITION** must receive two-thirds favorable vote, of all votes cast in order to pass.

Eighty grade pupils of Orinda School have organized to distribute information to every box-holder in the area, urging a "Yes" vote on the propositions.

These classes also have prepared posters urging everybody to vote, and will distribute the posters at Orinda business places during the weekend.

The eighth-graders voluntarily assumed both projects as a practical demonstration of their current work in civics and problems of government, under the guidance of Mrs. Julian Unruh, civics affairs chairman of the Mothers Club.

At a general meeting of the Mothers Club Tuesday at Orinda School Mrs. Unruh explained that "in a

## Don Rheem Sells Double-Building Near Crossroads

Sale by Donald Rheem of the right-angular building on Moraga Highway and Brookwood Road was announced this week.

New owner of the structure is B. A. Hawkins of 559 Radnor Road, Oakland.

The building houses Orinda Hardware and the Spruce Reitz store on Moraga Highway and Marian Pittman's real estate office, Lard's Ice Cream store, Sally's dress shop and the Orinda Pet Shop on Brookwood Road. At the corner, where the angle of the building occurs, is a lot owned by the estate of the late Senator Arthur Breed Sr.

As described by J. Wayne Higson, Oakland real estate dealer who handled the transaction, the sale had the following complicated steps:

**1. HOWKINS OWNED** a half interest in the Tioga Hotel in Merced. He traded this half-interest for the Rheem building here and for a garage at 11th and Webster Streets, Oakland.

**2.** In this exchange, Rheem got one-fourth interest in the Tioga Hotel, as did the former owner of the Oakland garage, Joe Harris of Oakland.

**3. HOWKINS' FORMER** partner at the Tioga Hotel then bought these four interests from Rheem and Harris. Although price was not definitely disclosed, total price for the Rheem and Harris fourth-interests in the Tioga Hotel was reported to be around \$300,000, with some \$165,000 hinted as the price paid to Rheem. The parking lot at the rear of the Rheem building was not involved in the sale.

## Public Hearing On Pine Grove Scheduled Feb. 2

Second public hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Pine Grove and other Crossroads area land is definitely scheduled for February 2 at 8:30 p.m. before the County Planning Commission in Martinez, Associate County Planner George Brenner stated this week.

The hearing was scheduled for that date at the request of EBMUD. Boone Robinson of the Orinda Planning Committee told the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night that his group hoped to be able to make a recommendation on the problem to next Monday night's meeting of the association board.

Robinson also reported that distribution of some 400 questionnaires on planning for Orinda's future was being wound up this week, in a scientific spot-check public opinion sampling by the Planning Committee and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

He stated that Karl Schevill, in charge of distribution and return of questionnaires, had started to analyze the answers already received.

Recommendation to the association board will be influenced by the answers on the questionnaires, Robinson indicated.

## 4.04 Inches To Soak the Hills

"The Mills of the Gods grind slowly," the saying goes, but they ground exceedingly fine this week and dumped 4.04 inches of rain on the Orinda hills to bring the seasonal total up to 11.26 inches.

Last week's total was 7.22 inches, so you can see that we had almost half as much rain as we've had all season to date. It was wet.

Temperatures were about par for this time of year. Here they are:

	High	Low
January 14	57	30
January 15	57	38
January 16	51	47
January 17	54	43
January 18	51	33
January 19	48	33
January 20	52	29

# Sheriff Confiscates Pin-Ball Machines

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## Pros, Cons in Pine Grove Controversy Show Community Concern on Planning

"Pine Grove" is a familiar name in Orinda. The northeast corner of Orinda Crossroads, with its beautiful grove of pine trees, has almost become a symbol of the intense interest in planning for Orinda's future.

East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for rezoning of the Pine Grove and of land on the west side of Orinda Highway between the Crossroads and the Village has been the subject of spirited controversy.

For the past couple of months a joint Orinda Association-EBMUD committee has been trying to reach agreement on general plans for the Crossroads area. The association's Orinda Planning Committee and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce have conducted a public opinion survey on planning for Orinda's future.

In an attempt to clarify the situation, The SUN presents the following highlights of the many pro and con arguments that have marked the dispute.

## Proponents Say It's Best Site For New Business

Arguments in favor of rezoning of the Pine Grove now apply mainly to the question of whether 10 acres should be rezoned from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business, for a shopping center.

With an ultimate population for Orinda estimated at 21,000 by the County Planning Commission's technical staff, an appraisal by Zura E. Bells for EBMUD points out:

**1. Existing commercial development** is "scattered, haphazard, piecemeal and incapable of attracting and holding the trade of the present population, to say nothing of future requirements."

(The county planning staff estimates Orinda's present population as approximately 9,000. Bells estimates it at about 10,000.)

**2. MONTHLY FOOD consumption** of the present Orinda population is estimated at \$334,000, but monthly food sales volume in the two local stores "is hardly more than \$35,000." The remaining \$299,000 in food purchases are being made outside the district.

**3. "Provision should have been made in the zoning program for facilities to serve not only the present, but for the future population of the community, which, it is believed, will double over the next 15 years."**

**4. "Unless some provision is made along this line, the Orinda business center will occupy a very nominal competitive position as other commercial facilities develop at Lafayette, Moraga and other surrounding communities."**

**5. BUSINESS FRONTAGE** required for present population (average store depth 80 feet)—3333 feet Existing frontage—1004 feet. Additional frontage required—1729 feet.

**6. Parking area** required for present population—1,060,563 square feet. Existing parking—80,450 square feet. Additional parking required—980,113 square feet.

**7. "On the basis of the foregoing, it is concluded that the best available site for commercial development would be the Pine Grove located at the Crossroads."**

Such a project would have the advantages of ample off-street parking and a closely coordinated group of commercial establishments under the direction of one single landlord.

It would consist of a few stores with continuity of show windows, catering to the everyday merchandise and service needs of the people in the general area. . . . The proposed project would utilize approximately 10 acres of land and provide some 753 front feet of stores and 294,746 square feet of parking and roadways."

**THE COUNTY PLANNING** staff estimates that 10,807 additional acres of business use are needed to serve the present population, on the basis of 903 present population and 2,584 acres of business use per 1000 population as a standard.

The planning staff lists the following information:

**1. Now zoned Retail Business—**Orinda Crossroads, 12,768 acres; Orinda Village, 4,420 acres; total, 18,188 acres.

**2. Actually being used for business—**13,007 acres.

**3. To be left in business use after completion of the Orinda interchange—**12,713 acres. That makes the ratio of business use to population only 1,435 acres per 1000 population.

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## Opponents State Additional Facts Must Be Obtained

Opposition to Retail Business rezoning of the Pine Grove revolves around four major points:

**1. Lack of an Orinda master plan** and of certain factual information.

**2. Doubt as to where additional business area** should be located.

**3. Possible harmful effect on present businesses** and on business investments.

**4. Possible use of the Pine Grove for community purposes.**

**FACTUAL INFORMATION** considered "essential" and which was lacking in data supplied recently by the County Planning Commission's technical staff has been partially described by Chairman Joseph Creighton of the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee as follows:

The county estimates the eventual population of Orinda will be 21,000. We should know what additional business zoning will be required for that population.

"A community of 21,000 needs a certain number of public buildings. How many public buildings will be needed should be known."

"Location of roads in the Orinda of the future is another important factor which should be generally known."

**LOCATION OF FUTURE** business areas here has been repeatedly stressed as a key point by the Orinda Planning Committee, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Association board. Tied in with this question is the matter of parking space.

Creighton and others of his committee have stated that the problem is not so much whether Orinda needs additional business zoning, but where such zoning should be. They admit that it is possible that the community may require more business area.

Future location of San Pablo Dam Road (Orinda Highway) between the Crossroads and the Village is listed by local groups as needing serious consideration before satisfactory conclusions on rezoning can be reached.

**PRESENT BUSINESS** people have a substantial investment in the community and would suffer a loss if a business area were established at so close a place as the Pine Grove, it has been frankly declared by Stanley Allen of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Allen is a past president of the Orinda Association.

Allen and others have raised the question as to whether another shopping center should not be further removed from the center of the community.

Another factor which has recently emerged prominently is the future Moraga development. Plans of Utah Construction Company for a Moraga community of 25,000 people, with shopping and light industry sections, will serve a wide area, it is pointed out.

Opponents to "rushing ahead" with more business zones emphasize they want Orinda to retain its suburban, semi-rural quality and that they do not want it to become a shopping center for a wide area outside of Orinda.

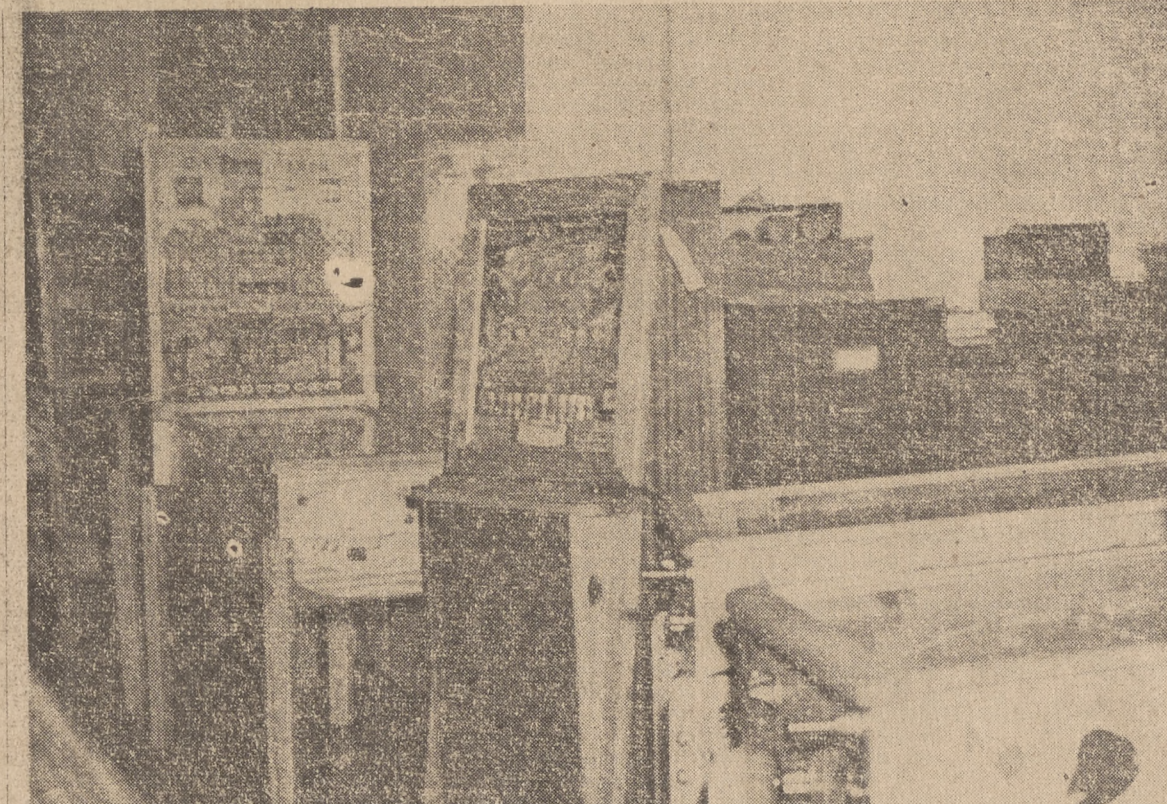
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**Whetstones Leaving** Dick and June Whetstone of 21 Meadow Park Court are leaving soon for Denver owing to a promotion for Dick with Shell Development Company.



MULTIPLE-PLAY PINBALL MACHINES OF EVERY SIZE and variety cluttered the office of Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoffels Tuesday after deputies picked them up from bars and restaurants throughout the area. These machines, including the tall one which looks like a candy vending machine, took either nickels, dimes, or even quarters. Stoffels said the money in the machines would be turned over to the County treasury, and that unless recovery suits are filed by the owners within 30 days, the machines will be destroyed. — Contra Costa Gazette Photo

## GOP Screening Committee Starts On Candidates

The Republican Screening Committee met Tuesday and Wednesday nights to interview prospective congressional candidates and will continue the sessions next week.

Appearing before the committee Tuesday night were Jack Merchant and Henry Kilpatrick; Wednesday, John Baldwin and V. Craig Bull.

Still to be screened are Joseph Creighton, Daryl Hutchins and Edgar J. Manske. Manske is a former football coach at the University of California.

These men have announced their availability to the screening committee, but are not actually congressional candidates. Most have indicated they will not run without approval of the Republican Council, under certain circumstances (see separate story).

The screening committee, composed of 38 members representing the district, will recommend three candidates to the Republican Council, which will meet in Martinez the week of February 8. The council will choose one Republican candidate for Congress for the Sixth District.

Any candidate who feels that he has not been treated fairly by the screening committee has the right to appear before the council.

Favorites are being asked to cooperate with the party and to support the man chosen by the council. They are not being asked to sign a statement declaring they will not run if they are not chosen, but they are being asked to indicate their opinions.

Financially, most candidates would find it impossible to run without the backing of the council or a strong political machine of their own.

Each candidate has been campaigning, but in different manner, than he has been chosen candidate of the party.

Press releases have been distributed announcing availability and contacts have been made within the party.

## 7 GOP Candidates File Applications

Seven prospective Republican candidates for Congress have filed applications with the Republican Screening Committee.

Deadline was Wednesday night, so it is virtually certain that the Republican candidate will be chosen from this group.

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## Will Sheriff Long Run for Congress? Chances are Yes, and Here's Why

By POLITICUS

That Sheriff James Long may run for Congress in the coming elections is not idle rumor!

Politicus put his ear to the ground and discovered the reasons why Long will probably run — with or without the sanction of the Republican Party.

He has the backing of Tom Carlson, Richmond attorney and political power.

It has the support of Warren Brown, publisher of the Richmond Independent, and other old-line Republicans who manipulated the Republican Party in the county, as well as the politics here, for many years.

This group wanted to run Long two years ago. They did, and they took a shellacking at the hands of political "amateurs" that they would do well to remember now. The licking was dealt out by such people as the residents of Contra Costa County who would not swallow Long for Congress.

**THIS REBELLION** resulted in grass roots conventions and finally in the nomination of John Baldwin, who was defeated by incumbent Condon by a narrow margin.

Carlson and company may have decided that this is the year to determine who is "boss" of the area, both as far as Republican Party is concerned and in county politics.

The fight for control could well revolve about the person of Jim Long.

Here is how the battle shapes up. Carlson, et al, may decide they will run Long regardless of what the screening committee and the central council says, and thus make it a battle, not only for Congress, but for practical control of county politics.

**THERE IS ONE CATCH** here, though. Tony De Lap, a wheel on the county level and in state Republican circles, too, has said that he won't support Long unless he

not. I will probably abide by their ruling."

**BULL** said, "I will not run if I am not chosen. I feel that the screening committee and the council are unprejudiced and come to a democratic conclusion. Unless I feel that there is a misrepresentation in the District, I will abide by their decision."

**JOHN BALDWIN** said, "My intention is to be guided by the screening committee and council as long as the other candidates are, if any of them should run, if not chosen, I don't feel that I would have to be bound by the committee."

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## Deputies' Raids Follow Sessions With Grand Jury

Eleven pin-ball machines were seized here and in the eastern part of the county Monday — just two days after Sheriff James Long appeared before the law enforcement committee of the Grand Jury. (See second story).

In a surprise raid Sheriff's Deputies moved into 16 places in Orinda, Lafayette, Alamo, Danville, Byron and Borden Junction and moved out machines valued at about \$10,000.

The first action of the kind in a long time, the raid took about five hours. Machines were seized and carted off by three movers who accompanied deputies.

**ALL MACHINES** were, presumably, of the multiple-play type which are illegal according to California Penal Codes.

Local proceedings required before the machines can be destroyed are already under way, it was reported Tuesday by Sheriff's Inspector Ray Stoffels.

Places where machines were seized will be posted with a notice of intention to destroy them and this will be done if operators do not file a recovery suit within 30 days, Stoffels said.

**IF RECOVERY SUITS** are filed, Stoffels added, the matter will be decided in court.

Stoffels also admitted that not all machines that had been in play just prior to the raid were found.

Scouts had been sent out beforehand, but, by the time officers arrived in some places, machines had already been removed.

"The word gets around fast," Stoffels said, in explaining this occurrence.

**THE MACHINES** were picked up at the following places: Casa Orinda, Orinda; The Shillalah and Rick's Drive-In, Lafayette; two at Alamo Gardens and one at Shady Way Inn, Alamo; Box Drive-In and Valley Cafe, Danville; Wild Idol, Byron; and two at Bon Gusto, Borden Junction.

Valued at \$600 to \$1400 each, the machines seized are worth an estimated total of \$10,000. They were manufactured by three Chicago firms.

Stoffels said that he would consult with District Attorney Francis W. Collins on whether operators of the premises where machines were seized will be prosecuted.

Tuesday Collins said that he had not yet been advised of the type of machines involved and the addresses of places where they were seized.

**Sanitary District Continues Bond Talk**

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District met last night to discuss the coming bond issue.

The meeting was held after The SUN had gone to press, but the agenda included administrative planning discussion, reports from Engineer Gerry Horvath Jr. and Attorney John Nejedly and the bond issue.

## Long Declines . . . Will He or Not?

Sheriff James Long has been contacted personally by the Republican Screening Committee and invited to appear.

He declined.

Long indicated the hope that the Republican Party could unite behind the candidate chosen by the Republican Council, but did not indicate whether or not he would run.

Political observers feel that his comments on party unity indicate that he might not run, but also that if he were not going to run this would have been the logical time to say so.

## Grand Jury Will Continue Pin-ball Gambling Investigation Tonight

Grand Jury investigation of illegal pin-ball gambling will continue tonight with questioning of police chiefs of cities in Contra Costa County.

John Jordan, Walnut Creek Chief of Police, and heads of other city law enforcement departments in the county will appear before the Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committee.

**COUNTY SHERIFF** James Long appeared before the committee at its first pin-ball hearing last week, after which Chairman O. J. Wohlgenuth of Walnut Creek said, " . . . he will continue to perform his duties and if any illegal pin-ball machines are found he will confiscate them and the owner or owners will be prosecuted."

Wednesday night Wohlgenuth verified a report of tonight's hearing which had been received from other sources.

Wohlgenuth also revealed that his committee is scheduled to report its findings on pin-ball operations to the complete Grand Jury at that body's regular meeting Tuesday night.

Asked what further investigation is planned, Wohlgenuth had no comment.

**HE ADMITTED SURPRISE** at the pin-ball raid conducted Monday by Long, saying, "I didn't realize 11 machines were in operation." (See story on this page).

"I don't know what the reactions



### School Landscape Plans on Agenda Of Del Rey Meet

Plans for landscaping of the Del Rey School grounds will be discussed at the meeting of the Moraga Del Rey Community Association at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of President Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road.

Weather permitting, the landscaping, a cooperative community venture by the association and several other neighborhood groups in the area, is scheduled to start Sunday and will continue for several weeks, according to Rahmeyer. A previously scheduled start was "rained out" last Sunday.

**COOPERATING WITH THE MORAGA DEL REY** organization are the Lost Valley Community Association, Moraga Woodlands Community Association, Lincoln Estates, Hacienda Ranchos and the Hill Drive and Lincoln Drive groups.

Drive carefully through residential streets and save a child's life.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REZONING UNDER THE PRECISE LAND USE MASTER PLAN FOR A PORTION OF THE ORINDA AREA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** on the 2nd day of February, 1954 at the hour of 9:00 P.M. of said day in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on matters pertaining to the rezoning of lands within the boundaries of the following maps: "The Districts Map For The Southern Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 14," "The Districts Map For The North Orinda Area, Contra Costa County, California, Insert Map No. 12," The matter of said hearing pertains to the following described property within the State of California, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot No. 1, Hacienda Las Grindas Subdivision, Unit No. 1, recorded in the Contra Costa County Records Office in Volume 10 of Maps at pages 437 to 442; thence from the point of commencement northeast along the southern boundary of Hacienda Las Grindas Unit No. 1 a distance 200 feet to a point; thence from said point southeast and extending across the lands of East Bay Municipal Utilities District paralleling the east boundary of County Road No. 0061 (San Pablo Creek Road) at a distance of 2000 feet to the point of intersection with the northwest boundary of State Highway 14-CC-73A; thence south-west along the northwest boundary of the above mentioned State Highway 14-CC-73A to the intersection with the northern boundary of County Road No. 0061 (San Pablo Creek Road); thence continuing southwest and extending across the northeast portion of County Road No. 0061, to the centerline of said road; thence northwesterly along the centerline of County Road No. 0061 (San Pablo Creek Road) to the point of intersection, said point of intersection being the extension of the southeast boundary of Hacienda Las Grindas Unit No. 1 across the northeast portion of County Road No. 0061 to the point of commencement.

All of the lands in the preceding description are portions of the unincorporated territories of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Portion of Lot 1, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Rancho El Sobrante accompanying and forming a part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition of said Rancho," dated July 10, 1909, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on March 14, 1910, and portion of Section 3, Township 1, South, Range 3 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of San Pablo Creek Highway as said Highway now exists and is described in that certain Conveyance of Right of Way from East Bay Municipal Utility District to County of Contra Costa dated August 23, 1939, in Volume 518 of Official Records of Contra Costa County at page 54, at the intersection with the northwestern line of said Lot 1 of the Rancho El Sobrante; thence along said northwestern line of Lot 1 South 44° 14' West (the bearing of said line being assumed for the purpose of this description) 131.92 feet; thence south 79° 39' West, 127.00 feet; thence leaving said northwestern line of Lot 1, following the boundary line of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, as said boundary line now exists, South 21° East, 210.00 feet; South 46° 51' East, 106.00 feet; North 63° 06' East, 207.00 feet; South 46° 21' East, 135.00 feet; South 6° 21' East, 217.00 feet; South 63° 51' East, 140.00 feet; North 49° 04' East, 197.38 feet; South 43° 56' West, 321.93 feet; South 46° 04' 00'

### Shell Station Rezoning Sought

Hearing on the application of Dr. Wilbert F. Thomas for commercial rezoning of the southeast corner of Moraga Highway and Northwood Drive to allow construction of a Shell service station will be held by the County Planning Commission on the night of February 2, Associate County Planner George Brenner said yesterday.

"The matter will come up immediately after the Pine Grove hearing that evening," Brenner said. It has been tentatively scheduled for 9 p.m.

**BRENNER** explained that Dr. Thomas, an Oakland dentist living in Piedmont, owns the west half of Lot 42 in Moraga Estates, at the southeast corner, and has asked to have his property rezoned from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business or Neighborhood Business.

"Dr. Thomas points out that the present Shell station at the Crossroads will soon be moved because of the interchange construction, and he wants his land rezoned so that a new Shell station can be erected there," Brenner said.

Brenner mentioned that deed restrictions in the area would probably create difficulties for Dr. Thomas' application.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

West, 62.00 ft.; South 43° 07' 38" West, 220.11 ft.; North 46° 04' 00" West, 67.00 ft.; South 43° 56' East, 1.00 ft.; thence tangent to the last said course southeasterly along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 1193 ft., the center of which curve bears North 46° 04' East, an arc distance of 202.10 ft.; thence South 31° 52' 38" West, 92.03 ft.; thence South 58° 07' 22" East, 78.41 ft.; thence less to an intersection with the general western line of the parcel of land described as Parcel 2 — First in Action No. 38447, State of California, Plaintiff, vs. East Bay Municipal Utility District, et al. Defendants, filed July 1, 1953, in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, thence along said general western line North 19° 05' 40" West, 130 ft. more or less to an angle point bearing North 03° 07' 05" West, 101.18 ft.; North 33° 19' 15" West, 267.93 ft., to a point on said southwesterly line of San Pablo Creek Highway; thence along the last named line North 43° 56' West, 152.29 ft.; tangent to the last named course northwesterly along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 915 ft., the center of which curve bears South 46° 04' West, an arc distance of 202.10 ft.; North 54° 13' West, 99.55 ft., to the Point of Beginning.

Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of San Pablo Creek Highway, as said Highway now exists and is described in that certain Conveyance of Right of Way from East Bay Municipal Utility District to County of Contra Costa, dated August 23, 1939, in Volume 518 of Official Records of Contra Costa County at Page 54, at the intersection with the course designated as North 43° 56' West, 152.29 ft., in the 0.391 acre parcel of land described as Parcel 2-First in Action No. 38447, State of California, Plaintiff, versus East Bay Municipal Utility District, et al. Defendants, filed July 24, 1953, in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County; thence along the general western line of said 0.391 acre parcel South 33° 19' 15" East, 101.18 ft.; South 9° 07' 51" East, 101.18 ft.; and South 19° 05' 40" East, 130 ft. more or less, to a point on the boundary line of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, as said boundary line now exists; thence along said boundary line of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District South 58° 07' 22" East, 480 ft., more or less, to a point on the northwestern line of the State Highway leading from Moraga to Lafayette, as said Highway line existed prior to the filing of said Action No. 38447; thence northwesterly, northerly and northwesterly, along said State Highway line to said southwestern line of San Pablo Creek Highway (518 OR 94); thence northwesterly along said line to the Point of Beginning.

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the County Planning Commission will consider the rezoning request of the East Bay Municipal Utility District to rezone a portion of said District's property at the Orinda Crossroads from Residential-Agricultural (R-A) to Retail Business (R-B).

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that this is a public hearing required by law under the Conservation and Planning Law, and which said hearing will conclude the hearings before the Planning Commission prior to the presentation of a report of findings and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa. If this hearing concludes the hearings by the Planning Commission, a report of findings, summaries of hearings, and recommendations to the Planning Commission will then be presented to the Board of Supervisors subsequent to the above date of this hearing.

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G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-382, Orinda Sun, Jan. 22, 1954.

### Chief Steals 80 Pounds of Meat

A thief who likes to eat is still being sought by the Sheriff's Office after taking 80 pounds of meat from a freezer belonging to Del Rey, 22 Tarry Lane.

According to the complaint, the thief entered Kay's garage sometime between January 9 and 12 and took the meat from an unlocked upright freezer.

Stolen were 12 two pound packages of elk hamburger; one five pound elk roast; one two pound elk heart; four two pound packages of elk steak; from six to 19 packages of venison steaks and one 16 pound dressed turkey.

Value of the meat was listed at \$75.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. 836 AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows:

**SECTION I. DEFINITION.** The word "vehicle," as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, however propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county road.

**SECTION II.** The operator of any vehicle shall not park or stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described portion of highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

**NO PARKING** at all times on the following County roads:

MARTHA ROAD, County Road No. 2745 — the westerly side of Martha Road, starting at a point 65 feet south of the intersection of the westerly curb line of Martha Road with a direct extension of the southerly right of way line of Hillcrest Drive and extending southerly along said curb line 75 feet.

CLAYTON WAY, County Road No. 4700 — the southerly side of Clayton Way from a point 90 feet east of the easterly curb line of East Gate Avenue to a point 100 feet west of the westerly curb line of Westgate Avenue.

**SECTION III.** The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

**SECTION IV.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be in first conviction by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding five (5) days; for a second conviction within a period of one year, by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ten (10) days; or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a third or any subsequent conviction within said period of one year, by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION V.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 12th day of February, 1954, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the "ORINDA SUN," a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 12th day of January, 1954, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors — L. T. Goyak, L. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

**NOES:** Supervisors — None.

**ABSENT:** Supervisors — None.

H. L. CUMMINGS, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

**ATTEST:**

W. T. PAASCH, County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa By M. MONTANARI, Deputy Clerk (seal).

O-380, Orinda Sun, Jan. 22, 1954.



JOAN HOGUE of Orinda, in full regalia, was installed Saturday night at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, as Honored Queen, Job's Daughters, Bethel 218.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**  
Shinmettes, home of Barbara and Albert Wayne, 69 La Campana, 8 p.m.  
Roy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Democratic Women of Orinda, Food Sale, Orinda Hardware, 9 a.m., proceeds to March of Dimes.  
Young Republicans' Dance, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Attend the church of your choice.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25**  
Moraga Del Rey Community Association, home of Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cresta Road, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Contra Costa Perilous Mart Breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**  
General Contractors Association, Willows, 7 p.m.  
Absorbina in "Soburbia, sky-try-outs, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council, luncheon for adults, Diablo County Club, 12:30 p.m.  
Orinda Oracles, monthly card party, home of Mrs. Dan Peacock, 181 Lombardy Lane, noon.  
Orinda Tanagers, home of Mrs. Alex Morris, 19 Overhill Road, 8 p.m.  
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.  
Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**  
Contra Costa Symphony Orchestra, Acalanes High School Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Fire Board, Fire House No. 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**  
You are further notified that the County Planning Commission will consider the request of Dr. Wilbert F. Thomas to rezone the above described property in the Orinda Crossroads Area from Residential-Agricultural (R-A) to Retail Business (R-B).

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G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

O-381, Orinda Sun, Jan. 22, 1954.

### Tevis Thompson Named Chairman Of Civic Affairs

Tevis Thompson of 20 Hillcrest Drive was unanimously elected 1954 chairman of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

The 40-year-old delegate from the Moraga Meadows Association succeeds Frank Hart of Moraga Highlands.

Anne (Mrs. Theodore D.) Sanford was unanimously reelected secretary. Her 1954 job includes the duties of both recording secretary, which position she filled last year, and corresponding secretary.

The two posts were combined after Evelyn McKinley had informed Civic Affairs she would be unable to continue as corresponding secretary because of press of other work.

**APPOINTMENT** of a vice-chairman was deferred by Thompson because many neighborhood organizations will name new delegates to Civic Affairs in the next few weeks. Ramsay Underwood was vice-chairman in 1952 and 1953.

Thompson was nominated by Mrs. Sanford. Rote nominated Hart for reelection but Hart declined, stating "I think this is an honor that should be shared." Helen Drews then moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Thompson. Seconded by Rote, this motion was approved by all delegates present.

Prior to Monday night's meeting in the Orinda School library, Joseph Creighton and Underwood had been suggested for the chairmanship. However, Creighton dropped in at the meeting and stated he could not accept nomination because of many other activities, and Mrs. Sanford reported that Underwood had unofficially declined nomination.

In turning the chairmanship over to Thompson, Hart thanked the Civic Affairs members for their cooperation during the past year and suggested that Mrs. Sanford continue as secretary. Thompson also expressed the hope that Mrs. Sanford would remain secretary. Her reelection followed.

**HART SUGGESTED** that one of the first steps of the Civic Affairs Committee this year be a review with Association President Zach Montgomery of committee activities, so that those committees which have been dormant can be reactivated.

"I appreciate your votes and confidence," Thompson told the delegates. "I'm going to need a lot of help. I've only been on the Civic Affairs Committee a little less than a year."

"Good attendance is a prerequisite to efficient functioning of the Civic Affairs Committee. I urge all local organizations to see that they have delegates — and I urge the delegates to attend our sessions regularly."

**DURING THE RECENT** Orinda Association election of directors and membership drive, Thompson served as chairman of the nominating committee and as a member of the ballot committee. Mrs. Sanford was ballot committee chairman.

Prior to becoming a Civic Affairs delegate, Thompson was president of the Moraga Meadows Association, of which he is now a director. He and his wife, Virginia (Dingy) and their daughter, Melinda, 10, and son, Tevis Jr., 7, moved here from Oakland two and a half years ago.

Born in Napa, Thompson went to grammar and high schools in Napa and received his B. S. degree from the University of California in 1936. He is credit manager for Baker and Hamilton, wholesale hardware firm in San Francisco.

### School Bond Election Set for Tuesday School Bonds Get Backing of Many Groups, Persons

Endorsement of the Orinda School District's bond issue-state aid proposals, has been officially voted by the following organizations:

Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association Board of Directors, Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda Association Board of Directors, Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee, Pondera Chapter of the Children's Home Society, Orinda Orioles and Orinda Tanagers units of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Orinda Nursery School Association, Moraga Woodlands Association and Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association.

Endorsements by the Taxpayers Association board was reported by Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff Tuesday.

**THE CIVIC AFFAIRS** Committee support was unanimously voted Monday night. At that session in the Orinda School library the official backing by the other local groups was reported.

In addition, the vote by Civic Affairs delegates in favor of the bond issue propositions indicated support from the following organizations represented by delegates: Moraga Highlands, Moraga Meadows Association, Orinda Oaks Association, Moraga Del Rey Community Association, Orinda Community Church, Lost Valley Community Association, Orinda Junior Woman's Club and Oak Springs Home Association.

(Delegates from the Mothers Club, Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association, Moraga Woodlands Association and Orinda Nursery School joined with delegates from the other local organizations in the Civic Affairs endorsement.)

Orinda Association board approval was voted by directors immediately after last week's town meeting on the school bond proposals at Orinda School auditorium.

**A PARTIAL LIST** of individual citizens sponsoring passage of the bond proposals includes: Messrs. and Mesdames Miles Sutcliffe, Frank Cayting, Frank Shirey, Stuart Henderson, Stanley Allen, R. E. Wadsworth, Kenneth L. Courtwright, Robert Bowles, Russell M. Gilwee, Marvin Bohds, William Penn Motz, Jr., Mitchell Farrar, Peter Veitch, Zach Montgomery, Joseph Creighton and Donn Sigerson, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Wellington Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Morrow.

**Granddaughter Born** Mrs. A. W. Elkinton leaves today for Whittier to be with her son Robert when his wife Joanne returns with her baby girl born January 14. Baby Jeanne has two older sisters.

**ACCURACY IS FOREMOST IN A PHARMACIST'S PROFESSION**

Many local residents have been attending the Division of Sacramento. Attending: Mrs. Robert Jeltson, Mrs. William Valley, Mrs. Circle and Mrs. of Las Hue. Mrs. Thorey Sweet breath of Orinda.

**Stork Club**

**RANDALL EVERETT MOWREY** Randall Everett Mowrey, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mowrey of 12 Estabeno, born December 11 at Merritt Hospital in Oakland. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. He has a 5½-year-old sister, Patti.

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## Governor Hopeful Will Speak at Acalanes Tuesday

Mayor Laurence L. Cross, Berkeley, announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak at Acalanes Union High School Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The meeting, under the auspices of the Central Contra Costa Democrats, the Diablo Democrats and the Contra Costa Federation of Democratic Clubs, will be held in Room 208, and will be open to the general public.

**THIS IS THE SECOND** of two meetings, the first, featuring candidate Richard P. Graves of Lafayette, held in the Richmond Civic Auditorium on January 19.

Both candidates will be considered by the Democratic Pre-Primary Convention, to be held February 6 and 7 in Fresno, and the endorsed candidate will receive the full support of the Democratic Clubs and Dime-A-Day Clubs throughout the state.

**THE CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA** Democrats will send four delegates to the convention, which is expected to draw about 1500 representatives of clubs throughout the state. Clubs are entitled to one delegate for each 20 paid up members.

Local delegates will be Dave Constock, Walnut Creek; Tom Kendall, Walnut Creek; Vera Hopkins, Lafayette; Robert Sutton, Pleasant Hill. Delegates will be instructed at a special meeting of the Central Contra Costa Democrats on February 2 at the Lafayette Community Church.

## Young GOP'ers To Dance, Elect Tomorrow Night

Contra Costa County Young Republicans will celebrate the must of Peter St. Hill's Hi-Hat Five at their rally tomorrow night at the Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building at 8:30 p.m.

The rally will honor new Young Republican Clubs from Pittsburg, El Sobrante and Antioch and will be the beginning of a coordinated campaign program for the 1954 elections, according to Jim Moriarty, chairman.

Election of new county officers will also be a feature of the rally. All members of Young Republican groups will receive ballots at the door and will be eligible to vote.

Ed Osgood, state Young Republican president, will attend to welcome the new officers.

Tickets are \$1.50 a couple and will be on sale at the door.

## GOP Ladies Hear Governor Speak

Many local Republican ladies attended the meeting of Northern Division of Republican Women at Sacramento last week.

Attending from Lafayette were Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Mrs. Vad Jelson, Mrs. E. D. Thompson and Mrs. William Freeman of Happy Valley, Mrs. Burnett Hood of Boyer Circle and Mrs. Sumner McCallister of Las Huertas.

Mrs. Thomas Barrows, Mrs. Aubrey Sweet and Mrs. Robert Galbraith of Orinda were present.

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## Atomic Group Schedules Condon Hearing Tuesday

Congressman Robert Condon will get an opportunity to answer charges against him under oath in public hearing when the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee meets in Washington, D. C., Tuesday.

Condon was barred from atomic energy tests in Nevada early last year because he had been classed a poor security risk by the Atomic Energy Commission.

More recently, former Communist David Blodgett told the House Un-American Affairs committee he had seen Condon at a "closed Communist Party meeting" in Oakland several years ago.

However, Blodgett also said in the December hearing he had no indication Condon was a Communist and was not charging him with party membership.

Several times Condon has publicly denied he is or ever was a Communist or Communist sympathizer.

Though he refused to appear before the Un-American Activities Committee, charging it had partisan motives, Condon requested the public hearing before the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee.

## Condon Campaign Plans Discussed

Campaign plans of Congressman Robert L. Condon were discussed before Diablo Democrats last week in Pacheco Town Hall.

Paul Ward, administrative assistant to Condon, spoke.

## Annual Girl Scout Lunch Wednesday

The annual luncheon for the Diablo Valley Girl Scout Council will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Diablo Country Club Wednesday. Any adult registered in any capacity with the council, or the mother of any child registered in the council, may attend.

Tickets are \$1.75 each. Reservations, which should be made as early as possible, may be made with any neighborhood chairman or district officer.

With Mrs. J. Orr Kyle in charge of the program, awards for 10 or more years' service with the Girl Scouts will be made. Accumulative years, whether consecutive or not, may be counted.

Any person who thinks she is eligible for an award may contact Mrs. Stanley Travis, YE 5-5787. Mrs. Travis urges that this be done as soon as possible.

During the luncheon, officers for the coming year will be elected and installed, also.

## Col. Francis Clune Named Chairman of '54 Heart Fund Drive in Contra Costa

Dr. Mary L. Eilert, president of the Contra Costa County Heart Association, announced this week that the chairman of the 1954 Heart Fund Drive will be Colonel Francis J. Clune.

February has been designated as Heart month.

**COLONEL CLUNE** has had a long and distinguished service as a doctor and army officer, entering the Army medical corps in 1918 as a first lieutenant, serving all grades to colonel.

Having served in the A.E.F. in World War I as a specialist in urology and general surgery, he continued his career during World War

## Rheule Reitze Now Heads Shrine Unit

Rheule Reitze, Walnut Creek audiologist, was elected and installed president of the Contra Costa Shrine Club at the unit's annual dinner and stag party in Martinez recently.

Held at Paul's Place, it was attended by some 250 members.

**ASSISTING REITZE** during the year will be William Heathorne of Antioch, secretary-treasurer, Richard "Dick" Hansen of Walnut Creek, first vice president; Earl Kestner of Pittsburg, second vice president; Ernest Dryer of Orinda, third vice president; and Jess Near of Walnut Creek, sergeant-at-arms.

"Everyone had a wonderful time," Reitze, who also headed the arrangements committee, said. "And the food was terrific," he added.

Highlight of the entertainment was Lorraine Gale, called the "Sweetheart of Song," who presented several numbers.

A three act program of professional entertainment was presented by Jimmy Muir.

Many past presidents of the club attended. In addition, Potentate W. Scott Mansfield of Aahnes Temple in Oakland and members of his Divan were there.

**SAM SUTHERLAND** of Walnut Creek installed. He also headed the nominating committee.

Outgoing president George Grantham has been transferred to Tacoma, Washington.

Assisting Reitze with arrangements were Heathorne, Hansen and Kestner.

## Intimate Theater To Sell Rummage

Intimate Theater announces that it will hold a rummage sale at Railroad Avenue and Sixth Street in Pittsburg January 30 to raise money for a building fund which will be used to acquire a place suitable for presenting Little Theatre productions.

According to Oreallia Salonen, president of Intimate Theater, limitations in presently available facilities for Little Theatre productions limit the number and scope of plays that can be produced in this area. As a result, Intimate Theater is endeavoring to accumulate a building fund for acquiring and remodeling property suitable for these needs.

Anyone interested in donating material for the rummage sale can do so either by contacting Mrs. Salonen at Yellowstone 4-6150 for pickup of the material or, when possible, the material can be left at 1430 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek care of Mrs. Leon Dinklin.

All contributions are earnestly solicited. All interested in attending the sale will be most welcome.

Other officers are J. N. Smith, vice president; Ben Hamlin, secretary-treasurer; and Ramsay Underwood, Orinda division president.

Directors are Lawrence Wallace, A. J. Johnson, R. E. Wadsworth, M. H. Binker and Charles Cunningham.

**WOMEN'S DIVISION** officers are Midge Graham, president; Mildred Tinker, vice president; and Vera Poss, secretary.

Several committees were appointed at the luncheon. They are: Budget — Hamlin, chairman, Smith, Underwood, Ruth Watson and Jack Pedder.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK. L. I. McLellan, president of the California Real Estate Association, shakes hands with Walnut Creek Realtor Arch McKinley, new president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board as retiring president, R. E. Wadsworth, looks on. McKinley was installed at a luncheon at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette last Friday.

## Optimistic Predictions Made as McKinley Installed Realtor Head

Arch McKinley of Walnut Creek, became president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board as members heard optimistic predictions for their business in 1954 at an installation luncheon at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette last Friday.

L. I. McLellan, president of the California Real Estate Association, delivered the keynote address, "Better Business — Our Challenge for 1954."

**HE WAS ALSO** installing officer, aided by Eugene F. Conser, CREA secretary, and Harlan Geldermann of Danville, past local president and state vice president.

Nothing but optimism prevails in the analysis by industry leaders and economists of conditions in the real estate field in the year ahead, McLellan said.

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## Creighton Well Known in Local GOP Affairs

Joseph R. Creighton, prominent Young Republican, has announced his candidacy for United States Congress for the Sixth Congressional District and has appeared before the Republican Screening Committee.

Creighton is an attorney, living in Orinda, with a practice in Oakland. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School where he ranked first in his class, is married and has three children.

During the 1952 campaign, Creighton was Contra Costa County chairman of the Citizens for Eisenhower.

In the 1952 primary he was elected to the County Republican Central Committee and is presently a state vice president of the Young Republicans, having jurisdiction over 11 counties, including Solano and Contra Costa.

In 1952 he was Young Republican president of Contra Costa County. He is also active in local affairs as chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee and a member of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

Creighton, who is 34, was born in Canton, China of missionary parents. Before attending Harvard Law School, he was graduated from Oberlin College magna cum laude and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

## Home Ownership Subject of Essay Contest

"Why Home Ownership Builds Good Citizenship" is the subject of an essay contest being sponsored by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette, president, announced today.

Prizes will be awarded to local students aged 10-18 inclusive who write the best themes showing how home ownership stimulates good citizenship, he said.

Winning essays, Lincoln added, will be forwarded to the National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D. C. There, essays will be judged in a national contest conducted by the NAHB.

**WINNERS HERE** will have their essays entered in the national contest and stand good chances of winning the \$500, \$250, and \$100 cash prizes given the three top winners by the NAHB. Fourth through 10th place winners receive \$25 each.

Schools of winning students in the national contest will receive special plaques, Lincoln pointed out.

In addition to receiving \$500 cash, the first place student in the national contest will receive an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., next May, as will his teacher-sponsor. In Washington they will be honored at the annual spring meeting of the NAHB Board of Directors.

**ENTRIES MUST BE** limited to 600 words or less and postmarked no later than April 1, 1954. They should be mailed to Frederick C. Kracke, Exec. Vice President, General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Inc., P. O. Box 343, Walnut Creek, California.

## Scientists Short Says Dr. Seaborg

There is a shortage of scientists in the United States today — and the country's survival may depend on them. One answer to this is the procuring of more good high school teachers of science, and perhaps some financial aid to potential scientists.

This was the message brought to parents of Acalanes High School students Monday night by Dr. Glenn Seaborg, co-winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1951, co-discoverer of plutonium and the fissionable properties of uranium, and leader in wartime studies leading to the atom bomb.

"**THIS SHORTAGE** is important," he told the group of 500 parents, teachers and students attending the parents' club "Science in Action" program, "because the very existence of our country depends on an adequate supply of scientists."

The most important reason for the lack, he said, is that "there is an acute shortage of good science teachers in the high schools."

"This is probably due to the fact that some prospective teachers are drawn into better paying jobs."

"**MANY PROSPECTIVE** students are able to secure well paying jobs immediately after graduation from high school, and so do not continue their education."

A Lafayette resident, Dr. Seaborg

was introduced by a neighbor, Victor T. Johnson, vice president of the parents' club, and an engineer. Presiding at the session was Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president.

Demonstrations of biology, chemistry, general science, physics and physiology projects were participated in by 55 students. Acting as master of ceremonies for the students' exhibits was Jim Rupley, and a talk was given on peacetime uses of atomic energy, by Mary Ann Bates.

An illustrated problem in physics was worked out, without previous preparation, by Art Delerey, Jerry Coombs, Dave Fibush and Richie Johnson.

Science faculty members assisting were Margaret Nicholson, Barbara Cross, John Annis, Alex Winchester and James Nicholson.

## Lafayette Man Heads Agricultural Unit

Frank L. King of Lafayette was installed president of the 23rd District Agricultural Association, sponsors of the Contra Costa County Fair, last week.

Also installed were Don Little of Antioch, vice president and V. W. Parachini of Antioch, treasurer.

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## Where To Vote Explained -- After a Bit of Confusion

Despite a comedy of errors by the county clerk's office, resulting in the fact that some 177 persons in the El Toyonal area will vote at the Gloria School, in order to vote, it's really quite simple to figure out where your polling place is in Tuesday's Orinda School District bond issue election.

Here's the polling place "lineup" for the 7 a. m.-3 p. m. election, as described by Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff:

If you live north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard (unless you live in Regular County Precinct Orinda 1 — part of the El Toyonal area), you vote at Orinda School, the polling place for Special School Election Precinct 1.

If you live south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard (unless you live in that portion of Regular County Precinct Orinda 6 south of the state highway — Davis Road, Northwood Drive, Northwood Court, Southwood Drive, Southwood Court, North Road and house numbers through 100 on Tara Road), you vote at Gloria School, the polling place for Special School Election Precinct 2.

IF YOU LIVE in Regular County Precinct Orinda 1 (part of the El Toyonal area), you vote at Gloria School.

If you live in the portion of Regular County Precinct Orinda 6 that is south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, you vote at Orinda School.

Voters can obtain baby-sitters and car pool transportation by telephoning Mrs. James Seaman at Orinda 8337.

THE TRIP OF Regular County Precinct Orinda 1 covers to Gloria School is necessitated by an error by the county clerk's office, described as follows by Sheaff:

When County Clerk W. T. Paasch's office set up the two special precincts for the bond election, Mt. Diablo Boulevard was made the dividing line. People south of the

highway, except those in Regular County Precinct Orinda 6, were to vote at Gloria School, and those north of the highway were to vote at Orinda School.

"INADVERTENTLY the county clerk's office included all of Regular County Precinct Orinda 1, which comprises some of the El Toyonal area, in Special Election Precinct 2, south of the state highway."

This arrangement was listed in the recent legal notice of the election, signed by the district trustees. And registered voters in Regular Precinct 1 were notified on post cards from the county clerk's office that their polling place is Gloria School.

Naturally, El Toyonal area voters were confused. After explaining the mixup, Sheaff said this week:

"SINCE THE PEOPLE must be notified at least 10 days before a bond election as to location of polling place, there isn't time to rectify the situation and place Regular Precinct 1 in Special School Election Precinct 1, where it should have been. So these people will have to go to Gloria School to vote."

"The county clerk is sorry about the error. We're sorry, too. But there's nothing that can be done about it now."

ANOTHER BIT of confusion has been caused by the fact that voters in Canyon and in regular Moraga Precincts 1 and 2 have received cards from the county clerk's office about the Orinda school bond election.

However, according to Sheaff, this is due to the fact that part of Canyon and part of regular Moraga Precincts 1 and 2 are in the Orinda School District, and the county clerk's office notified all voters in those areas about Tuesday's election.

The cards sent these voters state that they are to vote (at Gloria School) only if they reside within the Orinda School District.

## Cubs Help Patients, Get Thank-You

Part of the law of the Cub Pack is "The Cub Scout Gives Good Will."

Pack 211, headed by Dr. Roger Stark, graciously executed this part of the law during the recent Christmas season by giving good will to patients at the County Hospital.

A month before Christmas each den worked hard making something that would give some patient the spirit of Christmas. Some filled stockings with useful and amusing gifts, while others made decorations.

A station wagon was loaded to the brim with these gifts and the denmen from each den helped deliver the packages.

A THANK YOU letter was recently received by Dr. Stark from Miss Wuerfel, Supervisor of the Medical Social Service Department, who said "It is very heart warming to know that in these busy and trouble filled days there are still people who can spare themselves enough to be kind to others."

The pack will meet tonight at the Orinda Community Church at 7:30 p.m.

## Mexico Air Trip Won By Salesman McKinley

Jerry McKinley's ability as a salesman will really "pay off" for him and Mrs. McKinley February 15, when they will fly to Mexico City, via American Airways, for a 10-day, all-expenses-paid trip to Mexican capital and Acapulco.

McKinley, who lives at 20 Altamont Drive, is apartment house and builder salesman in the San Francisco area for Westinghouse Electric and Supply Company. He was one of the top three in a national contest for such Westinghouse salesmen last year.

Result of being one of the three to achieve the biggest sales scores is that Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are happily planning their trip. The homeward journey will also be by air.

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## Scout Salute..

### Pack 212 Meets

The first meeting after Christmas of Orinda Cub Scout Pack 212 was held January 8 at the Community Church. As the Dens did not meet during the holidays, the reports of the Denmers as to the activities since last Pack meeting were shorter than usual.

There were also fewer displays, but the boys from Den 2 had traced the profile shadows of their own heads on white paper, cut them out, then mounted them on red paper. Den 5 showed scrapbooks they are making for their Wolf badges. In Den 12, Scotty Huntley displayed miniature license plates which he had mounted on a plywood board.

ONE NEW BOY, Hall Clement, who wishes to join Cub Scouting, was introduced. Ricky Oltman, accompanied by his parents, was inducted into the Pack at a Bobcat ceremony. He will join Den 12. Boy Scout Charles Blue, represented his brother Bobby, who is in the hospital, at the Bobcat ceremony. Cubmaster Bruce Howard will make a special presentation of the Bobcat award to Bobby in the hospital. During the three months Bobby will be convalescing, he will receive a letter a day from his friends in Pack 212.

AWARDS PRESENTED were: Gary Center, bear and gold on bear; Charles Dunlap, silver on bear; Bobby Clifford, bear and gold on bear; Richard Palmer, bear; Roger Roos, silver on bear; Charles Aberham, gold and silver on bear; Ricky Merriam, bear and gold on bear. Denner stripes went to Richard Palmer and Stephen Smith; assistant denner stripes to Roger Roos and Barry Howard.

Following the presentation of the awards, a Pan American Airways film on Alaska was shown. The meeting was closed with the announcement that the next Pack Meeting will be the annual Fathers and Sons Dinner February 12.

### Girls Tour KPFA

Scout Troop 7 under the leadership of Mrs. Tevis Thompson and Mrs. Frederick Hilmer are going to Radio Station KPFA on January 23. The girls will be shown around the studio and will learn how FM stations operate. The girls will sing and the program will be rebroadcast Wednesday at 5 p.m. The scout mothers have been invited to Mrs. Hilmer's to listen to the program.

Because of insufficient time to secure a soloist of the same high artistic calibre as Mme. Novae, her place on the program will not be filled. Consequently, the concerts conducted by Georg Solti in the Opera House this afternoon and tomorrow night will feature an all-orchestral program.

Thompson, Karen Weatherbe, Judy Whitmarsh and Myra Williams are the scouts participating. Mrs. Robert D. Rodden and Mrs. Clinton Halstead will assist the leaders.

### Cookie Trip

Mrs. E. J. Phair and Mrs. Den Courant took the 16 girls in their Brownie Troop 214 on a tour through the Langendorf Cake and Cookie factory in Oakland last week.

Langendorf was baking Girl Scout Cookies at the time and the girls were most interested in seeing these thousands of cookies stamped, baked, boxed, wrapped and packed in the 12-box cartons.

Mrs. Walter Christie and Mrs. J. M. Brothers helped with the driving, and the girls were Kathleen Bergeson, Christine Block, Toni Brothers, Laurie Gail Christie, Carol Courant, Milo Anne Hecathorn, Susan Hickey, Marsha Mjolsnes, Ginny Phair, Marcia Ray, Valeria Renwick, Susan Rochester, Vicki Schacht, Clarinda Telfer, Brenda Trounce, and Lorna Wallace.

## Democrats Hear Boone Robinson

The Orinda Democrats January 6 heard Boone Robinson discuss Orinda community planning problems. Robinson, who is president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and member of the Orinda Planning Committee, spoke mainly about the Pine Grove area and the questionnaire study currently being made to determine the attitude of Orindans towards their community's needs and future development.

ROBINSON POINTED out that some of the main issues are the proposed rezoning of the Pine Grove area for business, the possible development of multiple unit dwellings in this area, the type and amount of shopping and public service facilities needed in Orinda, and the future location of the San Pablo Dam Road.

During the discussion period some questions about incorporation were raised. THE GROUP by resolution, commended the Orinda Planning Committee for its constructive activities on community planning problems. Plans were discussed regarding the bake sale to be given by the Orinda Democratic Women tomorrow to raise funds for the March of Dimes.

## Church to Plan, Elect Council

An historic meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda. This meeting will include a review of the past, a period for the necessary actions for the present and decisions and elections for the future.

A review of the past will be given in the reports by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen; secretary, Tom Kling; and treasurer, Harold Rote.

FRANK JONES WILL report on the work of the finance committee, and Mrs. Thomas-Stable for the property committee and Robert McCloskey for the historical committee. The work of the Sunday School will be summarized by Superintendent Kling and the work of the women by Mrs. Hal Engman and Mrs. Jack Bowers.

Gene Hecathorn, president, will have charge of the meeting and also report for the Luther League.

MRS. CURTIS SILVER will have a report from the Couples Club and Mrs. Andersen from the Junior Choir.

The constitution and the articles of incorporation will be discussed and acted upon, necessary decisions for the future will be made and officers will be elected.

The elected officers of the new Church Council will be installed at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon topic will be, "By What Power Did Jesus Perform Miracles."

## Bishop's Group Kept for Year

All members of the Bishop's committee of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda were nominated to serve one more year at the congregational meeting Sunday night under the leadership of the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar.

Nominations are made each year by the St. Stephen's membership for use by the Right Reverend Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, in his appointment of men to make up the Bishop's committee of the Contra Costa mission church.

In view of the impending move into the new St. Stephen's church, which is nearing completion on Via Las Cruces, a special attempt is being made to retain the organization whose efforts have contributed to the building of the first Episcopal church in Orinda, and whose experience will smooth the first months at the new location.

It is expected that the Bishop will confirm the appointments of all nine men.

Members of the current committee are: Walter Engstrom, war-den; James A. Brown, clerk; Thomas St. Hill, captain H. Watts Pillsbury, Clinton Easterbrook, Robert Moorehead, William Sparling, R. E. Thies, and James Buxton.

At the meeting Tuesday, Fred Evans was elected treasurer, to replace Clinton Easterbrook.

Orindans Hold Stock In Channel 2, Inc.

R. W. Bruner, Jr., Woodburn K. Smith and W. H. Mordy of Orinda are among the stockholders of Channel 2, Inc., which has an application pending for a television channel for Oakland. Bruner is vice-president of Bruner's, Dr. Lamb has his office in Berkeley. Mordy is vice-president of Moore Business Forms, Inc.

## St. Stephen's Auxiliary to Hold Sale

First spring meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clinton DeWitt Jr., 11 La Cuesta.

Plans for the rummage sale on February 15 and 16 in Oakland will be announced by Mrs. W. R. Ardens, chairman. Members are urged to save and collect household articles for the sale which will raise money for the organ fund.

A report on the pre-Christmas Festival will be given by Mrs. David Collamer, treasurer. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Robert Bigler, president.

During the dessert hour at 12:30, Mesdames William Haluk and H. S. Doane will preside at the tea table. Co-hostesses with Mrs. DeWitt are Mesdames Ernest Kohl, D. B. Woodcock and James Brown.

The devotion will be read by Mrs. W. A. Sparling, chairman of devotions for the Diocese. Mrs. Charles Hill will discuss "Our difficulties as Christians," the third in a series of studies of the prayer book.

All members and friends of the Auxiliary and St. Stephen's Church are invited to attend the meeting.

## Orinda Dads to March on Polio

All Orinda men who participated in last year's Fathers' March of Polio here will be urged to take part in the Fathers' March which will climax the local March of Dimes campaign on February 2 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Stating that an appeal is being made to the 500 dads of the 1953 Fathers' March, Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda March of Dimes chairman, said he expected that number to be increased in this year's climactic door-to-door solicitation of polio funds.

He asked interested dads to get in touch with Ernest Rahmeyer, in charge of the Fathers' March, at 49 La Cresta Road (DRake 6-8522).

Rahmeyer said lapel tags will be supplied which read "Just for tonight I am a mother," since in most areas this phase of the drive is conducted primarily by mothers.

## Altar Vestments To Be Carved

Two candleholders and a cross are being carved in Spanish cedar by Charles M. Sayers on the order of Captain and Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury as gifts for the children's altar of the new St. Stephen's church on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Simple in line, the cross will stand 16 inches high, and the candlesticks will be executed in tulip design approximately six inches square, in the artistic craftsmanship which has made Sayers one of the foremost wood carvers in the nation.

FOR THE LAST seven years Sayers has maintained his studio in Contra Costa county between Walnut Creek and Alamo, overlooking the San Ramon valley, following his 14 year residence in Carmel as an artist and teacher of wood-carving.

A native of Scotland, his career in wood sculpture extends back 47 years, 30 of those years being spent in the United States.

The donors have long been guiding spirits in the movement for an Episcopal church in Orinda, Captain Pillsbury being coordinator for the St. Stephen's church school, and Mrs. Pillsbury having served as president of the Altar Guild.

ALTAR VESTMENTS will be made for the children's altar in the church school by members of the St. Stephen's Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ida Zambloch. Plans are being made for the formation of a Junior Altar Guild comprised of confirmed girls, who will have the care of church school altar appointments and vestments.

Appointment of a chairman from the senior Guild to instruct the young people will be made by the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's church.

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## PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

**HAVE WE EVER ASKED YOU** for anything before? The answer is no. Suggested, perhaps, even persuasively, but we're on our knees to you now, my friends, imploring you to exercise your Christmas pens and immediately write letters to your congressmen.

**WHILE THEY ARE** debating the Bricker amendment, we want to slip one in, making it illegal to schedule any activity in January in forthcoming years.

Gad, we thought the holidays were rough, but some people just don't seem to comprehend that the first possible decent date to calendar a source after New Year's is St. Valentine's, with participation most gentle—perhaps an exchange of bon mots and a minute or two.

But, no, some folks just don't seem to know when they've had it. Duck dinners, pheasant dinners, even venison dug out of the freezer from last year.

**AND ACTIVITY?** Oh, brother, politics, Children's Hospital, Therapy Center, Children's Home, U.S.O., Community Center, zoning and zoning, Symphony Foundation, Artists Market—we're out of breath and we've only just begun.

And if you don't think we're crazy about them all—man, you're crazy.

### A hint of Orinda branch goings-on

For instance, we probably never should have elected a live wire like Maddy Borden chairman of the Orinda Branch, but we will have to admit that the ideas for 1954, worked out with her equally live wire ways and means chairman Elvira Cardin, sound most enchanting.

New members installed at the January meeting held at Mrs. Stephen Jensen's lovely home, Mrs. Ramsay (Eleanor) Underwood, Mrs. William (Libby) Brock, Mrs. Howard (Betts) Inman and Mrs. Willard (Nancy) Miller, positively bug-eyed at the agenda facing them.

Tentatively scheduled for the coming year, a fashion show and dinner dance to be held on a balmy evening in May at the popular El Nido Rancho. Held in the evening so that appreciative husbands might gander the summer wardrobe for their brides. All this based on the supposition that if we show them a couple of bathing suit models, they will be in the mood for most anything.

### All we need is a few warm days

Then an informal outdoor barbecue party in September on an equally balmy evening at the private home of a member, location to be announced as soon as the time is deemed propitious to proposition said member with hopes most earnestly directed toward member whose husband makes the most divine chili beans.

Next important local event, a lecture series, differing from that of the past year in that the speaker will be the same each time. It is hoped it will be Mrs. Morita Baker Valley who will fly up from Pasadena where she has been most successful for a number of years.

**SHE REVIEWS** the latest books which we have not seemed to have got around to perusing, and to correlate and bring us up to date on the most pertinent current events of the preceding month, thereby leaving our intervening days free for golf, needlepoint or bird watching, as the case might be.

All of this to take place in the new banquet room at the El Nido which no doubt was designed for just such activities, and where you may lunch first for the mere stipend of \$1.35.

Tossed in between these activities are the general hospital events which you will hear about in the future—Easter Fair, baseball, exhibit tea, we expect to exhibit an unusual exhibit of Orinda bags, Christmas trees, table settings, et cetera.

**ALSO THIS WEEK**, the U.N. ladies working under Mrs. Erwin Mattson did a superb job of the luncheon at El Nido (honest, we don't get a cut) to which people were invited to listen to Mrs. Pauline Lord. The luncheon was very well attended and those attending most impressed by the articulate, able and attractive lady.

### And you should have heard the interview

Another group of Lafayette ladies journeyed to the State Capital to Northern Division of Republican Women's meeting and luncheon with Governor Goodwin Knight as the principal speaker. Meeting was most informative, one local member even contriving personal interview with the governor in revolving door.

Then off in a cloud of dust with Pat Smith to Pebble Beach where the rest of the weekend gandered the goings-on at the fabulous Bing Crosby golf tournament.

**AND IF THAT ISN'T** the most fun weekend that could have been dreamed up by anyone. Scenically just about the most beautiful spot in the world, the full gamut of hostilities from the luxurious lodge to the quaintest Carmel cottages, varied and unlimited cuisine divine, with conveniently stationed clinics where a little medicinal libation may be imbibed to ward off the chilling effects of gallerying the great and famous Cypress Point water holes.

And everybody is there, my dears, simply everybody, from President Eisenhower's brother to Howard Hill, who shoots wild game in Africa with his little bow and arrow, and famous golfers like Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison, Cary Middlecott, Julius Borus, et al.

### I could use magic with my golf!

And there was Lafayette's own Jay Bedsworth, who disported himself admirably both on the golf course and in the field of legerdemain for which he is always called upon. This is the second consecutive year that Jay was invited, an invitation most eagerly sought by many, which speaks well for our boy.

**THERE WERE GENERALS** Omar Bradley and Robert McClure both of whom would give most of us a tussle on the course any day.

There was cute Kenny Venturi, terrific golfer, who came Monday morning was being inducted into the army being galliered by Kay and Ted Beckett who had just entrusted their boy Teddy to the U. S. Marines.

Hank Ketcham of Dennis the Menace fame being pursued by small boys demanding autographs, all of whom looked like menaces to Mr. K, who was very seriously concentrating on his game.

And localities, gad you'd have thought you'd never left home. Glimpsed at the dinner-dance at the lodge on Saturday evening Dr. and Mrs. Ed Maloney, Jim and Peg North, who alas, are leaving us soon for the East where Jim has king-size job awaiting him. Betts and Howard Inman, Rose and Gene Shurtliff, Midge Hayes, the Shirleys Marchant and Jack and Kay, Jim Dotson, Hi Hennings, Kay and Din Normand, Jans and Karen Sexson, Sue and Ed Dougherty, Ramsay and Eleanor Underwood, Melba and Fred Confor.

### This sounds like sheer madness

**INCIDENTALLY, IF YOU CRAVE** a little excitement, regardless of how you feel about the gentleman, one way or the other, go down to San Mateo on February 10 and listen to what Senator Joseph McCarthy has to say.

Mrs. W. M. Fowden at the Greyhound Bus Depot has tickets at \$1.50 which naturally are going fast, and if enough Lafayette people go, the Fowdens will run a special bus with fare at \$1.60 and no charge for possible damage to bus suffered in controversial hand-to-hand combat.

### Teiches Go North

Mrs. Hannah Teiche, accompanied by her son Frank, spent last week in Eureka and Garberville on business. On their return Sunday night much of the road was under water, only the stick markers showing Frank where the unseen edges of the road were.

The Russian River near Hopland, they said, was like a wide turbulent lake! Frank attends Contra Costa Junior College, but expects to finish and graduate at the University of California.

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## Psychologist Speaks at PTA Meeting

Dr. Jane Castellanos, child psychologist for Contra Costa Junior College, spoke on the effect of commercial entertainment upon children Thursday before the Lafayette PTA.

She told members that watchful parents would soon be able to see any really bad effects upon their children, and that actually the so-called "canned" entertainment often helped children in their creative play, enlarging their horizons.

"Children soon become quite discriminating in choosing suitable entertainment," she said, "if left more or less to their own devices. Also, parents should look to their own creative interests to see whether or not they actually encourage their offspring in creative pursuits, or whether they are simply pushing 'creative activity' so that it becomes a chore rather than a truly honest time of relaxed pleasure."

**MESDAMES CHANNING JONES**, Pat Hardy and Teresa Anderson were elected to a nominating committee to present a slate of officers at the next meeting.

Mrs. Quarle, delegate to Council, announced a proposal submitted to divide the district so that council delegates will no longer have such great distances to travel. It will be voted upon in February.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** of the Mothers' March on Polio for February 2 was made.

Honorary Life Membership will be presented at Founders' Day next month. On the committee are Mesdames Pat Hardy, Jim Beatty and Fred Dodge.

## Absurdia Plans Skit Tryouts

If you're hitherto nourished a secret desire to see how you'd feel behind stage lights, now is the time to find out.

Try-outs for skits for 1954's "Absurdia in Suburbia" will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Orinda School auditorium. Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, general chairman, announced.

Mrs. Winkworth will also serve as general chairman of skits, and will appoint different directors for individual skits. Therefore directors as well as actors, plus pianists for accompaniments and a typist are needed, and should report Tuesday night, Mrs. Winkworth said.

You don't need to have children attending Orinda's schools at the present to be eligible for the "Absurdia" cast, as this year the show which benefits the schools will welcome writers, directors, performers et al on a community-wide basis.

Answering many inquiries, Mrs. Winkworth announced that the Orinda Mothers' club show will have a central theme reflecting home and community life in Orinda.

It will be a stepped-up, two-hour, fast-moving production featuring songs, dances and skits, the chairman said. "Absurdia" is scheduled April 1, 2 and 3 at Acalanes High School auditorium. Persons wishing additional information may call Mrs. Winkworth at Orinda 8517.

Publicity for "Absurdia" is now the responsibility of co-chairmen William Dunbar and Harriet Ainsworth, Mrs. Winkworth said.

## Hal Arnot Will Head GOP Group

Hal Arnot was elected president of the Orinda Young Republicans at their meeting last week at the home of Bill Anderson.

Other new officers are Chuck McCoy, first vice-president; Betty Irwin, second vice-president; Frances Neuschwander, secretary, and Isabel Arnett, treasurer.

Dr. Ronald Light, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers.

Arnot accepted the gavel from outgoing president Jim Moriarty, whose nomination for county Young Republican president was also announced.

Assemblyman Don Doyle spoke to members on the importance of unity and coordination during the 1954 elections. Doyle also reviewed the record of the past legislative session in Sacramento.

Refreshments were served.

## Enrique Jorda Back to Conduct

The return of Enrique Jorda, who will conduct the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra concerts at the Opera House Thursday night, Friday afternoon and Saturday night (Jan. 28-29-30) will be hailed with delight by his host of San Francisco admirers.

When this dynamic young Spanish conductor made his American debut with the San Francisco Symphony last year, the impression he created on the orchestra, his audience and the press was such as to warrant his engagement for seven concert groups this season.

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MRS. R. H. LOCKEY (left), president of the PTA unit for the Lafayette School, and Jack Pedder, Lafayette area chairman for the March of Dimes, are shown at a recent meeting of the Contra Costa County March of Dimes leaders. Pedder and Mrs. Lockey are pledging themselves to aid in raising half again as much money in Lafayette as was raised in the 1953 March of Dimes. This is to answer the need for the program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The drive will be climaxed by a Mothers' March on Polio February 2, with the various PTA's cooperating in "covering" the community.

## R. T. Effinger Back for Visit

Visiting in Lafayette this weekend was R. T. Effinger who formerly lived on Johnson Road in Bellet Valley, but whose family residence is now in Riverside, Conn.

The Effinger family moved to the East Coast in November, 1952, when Effinger, an engineer for the Shell Oil Company, was transferred to the New York office.

The family had made their home in Lafayette for 13 years, devoting many hours to scouting activities in this area.

A reception was held Monday evening in honor of Effinger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Keller on Victoria Avenue.

Local Boy Scout leaders who had worked with the visitor in Troop 204 enjoyed greeting him.

Among those who had a chance to say "hello" to the troop's former committee chairman were Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Cunningham, Ray Holland, Oscar Larson, Lester Lloyd, Ralph Ong, W. A. Peterson, Ralph Belcher, E. Schirmer, C. R. Turner, Paul Wilson and Walter Reed, Seth Blakeman, R. C. Rolley and Harvey Williams.

## Stanley School to Dance Tonight

Stanley School Parents Club will sponsor a dance tonight for the entire school at Acalanes High School cafeteria at 9 p.m.

Dancing to records will continue from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Sponsors will be Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnum, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Feiler and Dr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris.

This is the first time such a dance has been held.

## Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE

Phone Orinda 3263

**HOW DID YOUR** drain tile perform in Saturday's storm? We thought that our days of worry about drainage were over but after that heavy downpour we woke up to a small landslide on Sunday morning.

Of course we weren't alone, small consolation but misery loves company. All over Orinda men were out in the mud trying to find where their retaining walls had been. A neighbor of ours heard his hill moving during the night, dressed and dashed out at 2 a.m. to divert the rushing waters from ruining his lawn.

**FARMERS ALL OVER** the area are thankful for the welcome water but all I can think about is that our first project next Spring won't be planting pretty flowers, but tugging heavy tile so we can keep some of our land from burying the house next door.

To change to a much more pleasant subject . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Janisse of Camino Sobrante had a lovely experience recently when they gave a Golden Wedding Anniversary party for Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Janisse.

The party was held at the Aptos home of the guests of honor, since many of their friends live nearby. Over 80 of their relatives and friends attended the open house.

Cards and wires were received from points far and near, including Holland where Mr. and Mrs. Janisse were born.

**ALSO SERVING** as hostesses at their grandparents party were the two daughters of the Orinda Janisses, Elizabeth, a coed at San Jose State, and Janet, who has just been elected student body president at the Providence School of Nursing.

Just heard about two Orinda families who spent Christmas in very different locales; the Andor Polgars and the Godfrey Greggs. Mr. and Mrs. Polgar traveled South to Twenty-Nine Palms for Christmas in the desert. With them were Mrs. Polgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enton Beck. They visited Joshua Tree National Monument and saw the Tournament of Roses Parade, but missed the game because their tickets didn't arrive from Michigan State.

**THE GREGGS**, with their two sons, Peter and Chris, flew north to West Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Greggs' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Peretz. They had a two-week visit, and also enjoyed some good skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rust of

Van Ripper Lane did their traveling just after Christmas when they took their two children, Philip and Barbara, down to the Gulf of California and Mexico.

On their return trip they stopped by in Alhambra for Mr. Rust's mother, Mrs. Philora Rust, and brought her back to Orinda for a visit.

**ANOTHER VISITING** grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Gravelle, has returned to her home in Portland, Oregon after enjoying a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gravelle of Irving Lane. Her two little granddaughters are Cynthia and Charlotte.

Sally Cary, 10-year-old daughter of the William Carys, received a most unusual letter in the mail last week.

Just before Christmas, Sally and her friends, Barbara and Danelle Palatino, wrote, directed and were the main characters in a play which they presented at the Cary home on Overhill Road.

**THEY SOLD TICKETS** at five cents each and played to a full house. When they had counted their proceeds they had \$1.50 which they sent to Red Cross headquarters in New York, with a description of how they had earned the money.

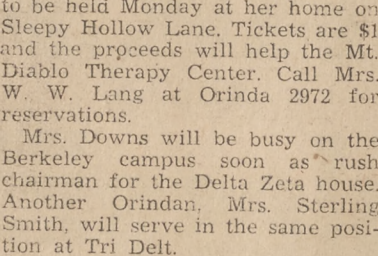
Sally received an official receipt last week from Alex W. Burger, director of fund raising for the Red Cross, and a personal letter praising the ingenuity and generosity of Sally and her friends.

John Serr has been catching up on his reading this last week since he came down with the mumps. His wife, Ginger, reports he isn't suffering too much but requires lots of service as the invalid in the house. So far young Steven hasn't caught the mumps from Daddy.

**MRS. JOSEPH B. DOWNS** will be hostess at a benefit luncheon to be held Monday at her home on Sleepy Hollow Lane. Tickets are \$1 and the proceeds will help the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Call Mrs. W. W. Long at Orinda 2972 for reservations.

Mrs. Downs will be busy on the Berkeley campus soon as rush chairman for the Delta Zeta house. Another Orindan, Mrs. Sterling Smith, will serve in the same position at Tri Delta.

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## GOP Ladies To Meet for Coffee, Cake

At an executive board meeting recently at the home of Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Happy Valley, plans were formulated for a get-acquainted coffee party to be held at the home of Mrs. William Freeman, Happy Valley Road, Thursday morning at 10 a.m. by the Lafayette Women's Republican Club.

A short business meeting will be held by President Mrs. Vad Jelton who will describe the general aims of the group and the specific problems to be faced this election year.

**VICE PRESIDENT** Mrs. Freeman, who is in charge of programming with Mrs. Ramsay Underwood, will conduct an informal discussion as to type of programs most desired.

The new treasurer, Mrs. J. Burnett Hood, will give a report supervised by Mrs. E. C. Thompson, auditor. Ideas for fund raisers during the coming year will be requested by the group and means chairman Mrs. Theodore Lassaigue and Mrs. Arthur Stiefvater.

Membership Chairman Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Precinct Chairman Mrs. Robert Birmingham, Telephone Chairman Mrs. Harold Paige and Campaign Activity Chairman Mrs. Eugene Scofield will combine forces in planning and directing activities.

**MRS. STEWART DINWIDDIE** is recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. Hunt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sumner McAllister, parliamentary, and Mrs. Robert Brattain, publicity.

Mrs. Mel Nielsen, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of refreshments.

All local women interested in becoming members are invited. Dues are \$1 per year.

## Parent Classes To Be Held at Lafayette School

Parent-Education classes sponsored by the Lafayette PTA will begin Thursday at 8 p.m. in the kindergarten room of Lafayette School.

George V. Shevickov, professor of education and psychology at San Francisco State College, will be speaker for this first meeting of a series of five lectures.

Topic for discussion will be "Help With the Do's and Don'ts in the Home."

According to Mrs. Thomas Huff, parent-education chairman, all parents are invited and it is hoped that parents of pre-school children will attend.

Notices of lectures to be held weekly will be sent home with the children.

The meeting the first week in February will feature the problem of "Quarreling." Dr. Alice Breslow will be guest speaker.

## Floegel New Masonic Head

Richard Floegel was installed as Master of Orinda Lodge 704, F.&M., at weekend ceremonies held in Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, according to Rawlings Simon.

Past Grand Master of California Edward Siems was installing officer and master of ceremonies was Griff Culver of the Orinda Lodge.

New officers include: Master, Richard Floegel; senior warden, Vernon Patterson; junior warden, Stewart Wade; treasurer, Joe Conley; secretary, Aetley Flenner; chaplain, Bert Dawson Jr.; marshal, Spencer Kendall; senior deacon, Albert O'Nion; junior deacon, Martin Lewis; senior steward, James Elades; junior steward, John Prentice; tyler, Albert Eberlin.

Retiring master is Blaine de Leshe.

## Tony West Attends Business School

Toni West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. West of 18 Camino Sobrante, enrolled this week at Armstrong College, where she is taking the private secretarial course.

Toni previously attended the College of Pacific at Stockton.

## About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

**JUST THE PROPER AMOUNT** of time before the Christmas buying period we gently but firmly insinuated to our friends that we were quite interested in learning something about San Francisco, the glamour spot of the west. (This column is not published in Los Angeles county.)

The obvious result of that was that Santa Claus brought us a couple of the most recent and fascinating books about that wonderful city. Herb Caen and Joseph Henry Jackson, have made it possible for you to see, hear, feel and smell the magic of their beloved city.

### Another good reason to live in Orinda

It also makes us realize that one of the definite advantages of living in Orinda is that we have, not only our delightful country living, but, when the mood strikes, we can put on our hat and gloves and drive across the bridge and be in the midst of a sophisticated and colorful center for the arts, education and shopping.

One of the fundamental mainstays of San Francisco culture, as is the case with every important city, is The Theater. We have opera, ballet, junior symphonies, summer pops concerts, Standard Hour broadcasts, the Stern Grove concerts and, the one without which the other couldn't exist (or come to us from other centers of importance) the San Francisco Symphony.

**DO YOU REALIZE** that without the symphony there could be no ballet, opera, et cetera because there would be no music? So, in order to continue your education and round out your well ordered life, you should include some of the beauty which is so close at hand.

**THERE IS A GROUP** of Orinda women working for the San Francisco Symphony Foundation membership drive. Mrs. Marshall Shapiro is spearheading the operations aided by Mesdames Heywood Gathings, Bruce Howard, Dwight Chapman, Edward Tilden, Ambrose Macdonald, Lennie Bee, Kendrick Morrish, Herbert Dwight and Melvin Jacobus.

### And here is the real low-down

**THE MET MONDAY MORNING** at the home of Mrs. Gathings for coffee and chatter but we can't write up the meeting as a social event and tell you who was wearing what because we were carried away with the conversations, and were so involved trying to take it all down in long hand, that we couldn't think of anything but the privileges offered with a Foundation membership.

For instance: 1) A Foundation membership recognizes the family as a unit—you go as a couple, or as a couple with all your children over 10 years old—or if you live alone and like it, you can take a guest.

2) You may go to two rehearsals, February 23 and April 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or any interval thereof. Have you ever listened to those rehearsals on the radio where you hear the conductor giving encouragement, suggestions, or dignified reprimands depending on the need? Makes you feel like you are in on the creation of something colossal—as indeed you are.

3) **THERE IS TO BE** an evening concert March 23.

4) April 23 there will be a champagne reception (the champagne being donated by an enthusiastic symphony follower) at the Palace of the Legion of Honor at 5:30. You can meet the musicians and a concert will follow.

5) Through the mail you will receive program notes which is an invaluable aid for those really interested in doing the thing right.

As you know one center of culture is always appreciated by another—hence the great popularity of the Thursday night student symphonies—Berkeley goes all out for San Francisco on those nights.

The drive starts next week—call Mrs. Gathings at Orinda 2351 or Mrs. Bee at Orinda 8275 for a membership, or for more information.

**We won't give a hoot if you don't like a lute**  
Our aim is to inspire—denying it, we'd be a Lyre  
To the symphony say Hello—like a great big cello  
To the opera house, pile in, to enjoy the orchestra and violin.  
Happy Symphony.

### THINK . . . Just like an IBM machine

Has it ever occurred to you to think about the word "think"? For instance you march into the grocery store clutching a carefully prepared shopping list and you know perfectly well that the first thing you want is five pounds of boiling potatoes—so what do you do—you mince around among the celery and spinach and when the grocer tries to pin you down to a definite commitment you look vaguely perplexed and say, as though the thought had just hit you, "I THINK I'll have five pounds of boiling potatoes."

**JUST STAND IN THE** vegetable department some time and watch the buyers—9 out of 10 will say "I think" instead of "I'll take"—is this the age of indecision?

How long do you have to live in Orinda to get over being a new-comer? Old-timers Captain and Mrs. Holmes Wheeler (Navy) who have lived in their Charles Hill home for a year and a half were somewhat set back on their heels recently to discover that friends who had lived here for eight years considered themselves newcomers.

**However, we who have lived here for seven years** have been known to stare vaguely into space and recall to anyone willing to listen that we, being old timers, can remember when 1) you could park at the Crossroads just any old place 2) you could park in the Village for more than two hours and nobody cared 3) you could take bets on the number of blue jeans and bathing suits you would see at the Crossroads as against suits and hats and win on a 95 per cent average.

New family in Orinda and wouldn't you know—busy as bees, as is the custom around hereabouts. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Duncan have moved into their home on Camino Encinas from Berkeley and Mrs. Duncan is chairman of the forth coming fashion show and luncheon to be put on by Anna Head's School alumnae next Friday and the clothes will be the new ones just brought back from New York by the buyer for Sather Gate.

If you can't resist going call Mrs. Duncan at 3321 for a two-fifty ticket.

**SEEN, NOT BY US** of course because we stayed home to check up on the golfers who played at Orinda, but seen by our sleuth at the Bing Crosby tournament were the Roland Hopkins, Merle Nobles, Roland Douglas, Ted Becketts, Frank Dunns, Al Seccardis, Pat Patton, Stanley Hunts, G. F. Boningtons, Werner Coopers and Eugene Shurtliffs.

Undoubtedly many others but getting back to that Orinda golf club situation—you might be interested to know that there were actually several foursomes pattering around in the rain on Saturday.

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## 300 Hear United Nations Delegate

"The task of our United Nations delegation, carrying out United States foreign policy, demands partnership with the American people—the type of help your organization can give us."

That statement was one of the highlights of a talk by Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, alternate U. S. delegate to the United Nations General Assembly, before more than 300 persons at a luncheon gathering at the Rancho Grande, Lafayette, last Friday, sponsored by the Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations.

AFTER INTRODUCTION of some of the guests by Mrs. Paul Gabor, Mt. Diablo Council presi-

dent, Mrs. Lord was introduced by Mrs. A. A. Nickel.

Mrs. Lord, who has replaced Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as U. S. representative on the U. N. Human Rights Commission, spoke on "The Current Problems Facing the United Nations."

SHE REVIEWED recent activities in the General Assembly, stressing the work of the U. S. delegation. She also told of accomplishments of various committees and of the U. N. Children's Fund and the World Health Organization.

Mrs. Lord said the Eisenhower Administration "is very anxious" to receive suggestions from organizations like the Mt. Diablo Council.

## Mills Clubs Enjoy Supper

Mt. Diablo and Orinda Mills College Clubs enjoyed a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Ben B. Randall of Orinda Saturday.

Both alumnae and their husbands were unanimous in acclaiming the event a success. Supper was followed by dancing and brief skits done by Mr. William Spencer and Mr. Edward Conner.

MRS. CONNER, president of the Mt. Diablo Branch, was in charge of preparations, assisted by Mrs. Stuart Wade, Mrs. William Spencer, Lafayette, Miss Clarice Boies, Antioch, Mrs. Luther Gulick, Orinda and Mrs. Howard Paine and Mrs. Robert K. Charlesworth of Walnut Creek.

Participating were:

Lafayette: Messrs. and Mesdames Stuart Wade, William Spencer, John P. Garrettson, John G. Stephens, Herbert W. Von Colditz.

Walnut Creek: Messrs. and Mesdames Emmett S. Miller, Charles P. Howard, Edward Conner, Robert K. Charlesworth, I. Groth, J. Blaker Howard, Frank A. Marshall, Francis E. Murphy and Mrs. George S. Coblenz Jr.

Orinda: Messrs. and Mesdames Luther H. Gulick, Frank H. Wright, Theodore D. Sanford, R. I. Copenhagen, Stuart Henderson, Kirk Miles, Philip A. Lathrop, Warren L. Dexter, Russell M. Gilwee.

Danville: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Wildenradt Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schulte.

## Youth Topics Talk to Unit

"Can We Be Thankful For Our American Youth?" was the topic of the talk delivered by Mrs. J. J. H. Smith, from Colton, state chairman of Youth Conservation and Welfare, when she addressed over 100 members of the County Federation of Women's Clubs at their meeting in Antioch.

Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, county president, presided over the meeting. Discussion was held on the proposed Television Educational Program to be known as Channel 9, and a committee was appointed to investigate and study this plan and to report at the next meeting.

A panel presented by County Chairmen with Mrs. John Brubaker as moderator, Mrs. Harry Leonard, Council of International Clubs; Mrs. Frank Lonergan, Legislation; Mrs. E. C. England, Director of Junior Clubs, and Mrs. Herbert D. Henkle, Narcotics.

## Surprise Shower Welcomes Baby

A surprise baby shower was held January 5, at the home of Mrs. William Brobeck on Sleepy Hollow Lane, in honor of Mrs. C. W. Hammond Jr.

Assisting Mrs. Brobeck as hostesses were Mrs. Jack Rose and Mrs. Mortimer Abbott. Baby gifts were placed in a baby basket containing a 6 months size doll and presented to Mrs. Hammond at the beginning of the evening.

A baby motif in yellow and green carried the theme of the party and a large cake bearing the words "Welcome Little Stranger—Boy!" made a wonderful addition to the party.

Guests were Mesdames S. Finney, mother of Mrs. Hammond; C. W. Hammond Sr., LeRoy Gurney, Gordon Pray, Stanley Majka, E. M. Bartlett, and Peter Saputo. Bridge was played after the presentation of shower gifts.

## Juniors Plan Local Conference

The Orinda Junior Woman's Club is busy with preparations to co-hostess with the Lafayette Juniors the California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership, Alameda District Conference to be held tomorrow at El Nido.

Plans are progressing under the direction of Mrs. Ramey Reid, assisted by Mrs. Jack Smithers, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald and Mrs. Norman Miller of Orinda.

Members are anticipating an interesting program and meeting their state junior president, Mrs. James P. Kavanagh.

## Artists Market Schedules Artists Meets, Classes

Mrs. F. L. Confer, Pleasant Hill, Chairman of the Artists Market Committee of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. called the first meeting of the 1954 committee at the Artists Market & Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, January 13.

Mrs. Confer announced that Mrs. John E. Glover, Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Arthur Sassone, Orinda, will serve as her assistants. Other committee members are Mesdames R. J. Garrett, W. Siebert, Claudia W. Steel of Concord; Albert R. Rubey of Danville; W. A. Sears of Martinez; John W. Havens, Robert H. Clough, John M. Irving, Philip Merrill, Carl A. Jorgensen of Walnut Creek; W. T. Wilkinson, Maurice L. Bevers, E. Gorton Linsley, Jack Noble, W. W. Ornduff, W. R. Speckman, T. E. Tryon, Edmund S. Barnett and Frank A. Brown of Lafayette.

PLANS FOR THE YEAR were

## Orioles' Card Party Wednesday

Orinda Orioles' monthly card party will be held at noon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dan Peacock.

The last Wednesday of each month is the regular date for the card party of this auxiliary unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The group's first meeting of the year was held November 13 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bonds.

Mrs. Richard Gould and Mrs. William A. Scholberg were unanimously accepted as members. Mrs. Ray Devin resigned as council representative. She will be replaced by Mrs. H. O. Stanley for 1954.

Mildred Rackley Simon will instruct a series of six classes in silk screen printing to be given at the Artists Market & Gallery February 6 from 10 a.m. to noon. Arrangements may be made at Lafayette 2930.

A RENTAL LIBRARY of paintings was announced with rentals ranging from \$3.50 up for a three month period. This service is available to the public.

Mrs. Havens accepted chairmanship of the Maintenance sub-committee and plans for further improvement of the property were discussed.

Sydney Mitchell and Ernest La



SPECIAL PROJECTS ARE CHECKED BY NEW OFFICERS of Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital. Baby garments for needy patients are held by Mrs. Walter P. Rudrick, treasurer; as Mrs. John D. Rarig, vice president; and Mrs. William G. Robinson, president; look on. The hobby horse represents the project of filling the toy box in the children's clinic. — SUN Photo by Mattson

## Stanford Women Choose Cruise Luncheon Theme

A cruise theme will highlight the annual spring luncheon and fashion show of the Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay at El Nido February 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Hill's Dale of Lafayette will exhibit the clothing. Reservations will be received by Mrs. Frederick J. Burnett, 3865 Estates Drive, Oakland.

Members will model. Acting as hostesses will be Mesdames Welton C. Smith, also in charge of publicity, and Thomas Tuohy of Lafayette and Mrs. Richard Kilner of Orinda.

Serving on the decorations committee will be Mrs. Paul W. Mouser of Lafayette.

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## Heidi Plans Luncheon, Spring Event

A luncheon and entertainment to be held Thursday, March 4, at Tunnel Inn in Lafayette, is one of the most important events on the spring social agenda of Heidi, the Diablo area chapter of Children's Home Society, statewide private adoption agency.

At the regular monthly meeting of the chapter January 12, in Walnut Creek, plans were formulated and committee members named. Tickets will be available from any Heidi member.

MRS. GILBERT MYERS of Lafayette is chairman of the spring luncheon assisted by Mesdames Fred G. Costello, D. Russell Dyer, and Carl Ball of Walnut Creek; William A. Siebert, and Griffith Squire of Lafayette; Henry Dean of Danville; and John K. Chapman and Walter Smith of Alamo.

Other plans discussed by president, Mrs. Alfred C. Phelps of Danville, include a dinner dance for members and husbands in February.

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## Ceremony Joins George Forni, Kathleen McCabe

George Davidson Forni of Walnut Creek was recently married to Kathleen McCabe of San Leandro in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forni of Newell Avenue and Kathleen is the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte McCabe of San Leandro.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with a chapel train and lace panel inset down the front length of the skirt.

SHE CARRIED a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and bouvardia surrounding white orchids. Her fitted bodice was fashioned and an illusion neckline and a fingertip veil was attached to a crown made of seed pearl laurel leaves.

The bride was given away by her brother Patrick and her sister Sue was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Marguerite Moak, Betty Rice, Patricia Juntz and Mrs. George Von Arx.

Attendees wore emerald green gowns fashioned with velvet bodice and tier net skirt. They were complemented with matching slippers and green velvet and net head bands.

Each bridesmaid carried a velvet muff with holly and red carnations while the honor maid's muff was covered with white carnations.

JAY FORNI, brother of the bride, was best man. And William Murphy, Robert Black, Gordon Harlander and George Von Arx were ushers.

The bride's mother wore a cocktail length gown of navy blue chiffon and lace with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white cydium orchids.

George's mother wore a ballerina length gown of Gray Taffeta with a corsage of yellow tiger orchids.

GEORGE is currently enrolled at the University of California. He was graduated from Contra Costa Junior College, Kathleen attended Fresno State College.

The Salon Room of the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley was the scene of the reception of the newlyweds.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Palm Springs and Las Vegas immediately after the ceremony.

## Branch Told Of Styles And Changes

Charles Lindstrom, who heads the Education Department of the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, delivered Tuesday the fourth in the series of five lectures being presented by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Lindstrom, whose talk began the New Year's schedule of activity for the Orinda Branch, stimulated the interest of his audience with a thought-provoking as well as amusing discussion of the changing styles in beauty as applied to the human figure and costume through the centuries to the present day.

IN TRACING THE evolution of styles in dress, Lindstrom pointed out that over the years men's fashions have changed much more drastically than have women's, from tunics and togas to business suits, and from full beards and flowing locks to shaven faces and clipped hair.

His concluding thought was that the average man in his daily life is far more influenced than his conscious mind realizes by aesthetic influences of his particular culture.

FOLLOWING THE lecture, those who remained for luncheon saw a showing of resort and travel fashions from Joseph Magnin's of Walnut Creek. Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick commented.

Models were Mesdames H. G. Inman, R. K. Smith, B. L. York, J. W. MacFarland, Stephen Jensen, and G. W. Miller Jr.

The Orinda Branch announced that the date and place of the final lecture in the series, to be given by Mr. Robert Gros, will be changed from the scheduled Tuesday, February 23, at the Orinda Country Club, to Tuesday, March 2, at El Nido. The time, 10:30 a.m., remains the same.



RECENTLY MARRIED Oma Fay Morris and Charles Palin are looking at a wedding cake that you can't see. Palin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Palin of Lafayette. The wedding took place in Pensacola, Florida.

## Charles Palin Takes Bride

Miss Oma Fay Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey L. Morris of Pensacola, Florida, became the bride of Charles Raymond Palin, 2322 U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Palin of Lafayette, January 2 in the bride's home.

Dr. Preston Sellers, pastor of the East Hill Baptist Church, read the services.

Baskets of white gladioli, palms and lighted tapers in candelabra decorated the rooms. Mrs. John Boschen played the traditional wedding music and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Jr., sister of the bride, sang "Because."

MISS JUNE MORRIS was the only attendant for her sister, and Ray Morris, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. Morris gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a dusty rose wool

suit trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. Her accessories were in black and her corsage was of delicate blue iris and pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Mrs. Morris chose a light blue wool dress with a corsage of pink carnations and Mrs. Palin a navy blue suit with a corsage of red carnations.

THE TABLE WAS laid in a cut-work linen cloth and held the wedding cake as the center piece with white carnations surrounding it and white tapers in black wrought iron candelabra.

A buffet dinner was served and the couple left for a short honeymoon at Point Clear, Alabama.

Following the bridegroom's release from the Navy, the newlyweds will live in California.

## Don Westerfield, Verna Evans To Be Married

Open House was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn A. Evans, Majestic Avenue, East Oakland, at which guests were told of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verna Jean Evans, to Donald Earl Westerfield of Loma Vista Drive, Orinda.

A centerpiece in the shape of a heart which bore the names of the affianced pair was the means by which the news was told.

Verna Jean is a graduate of Fremont High School, later attended Contra Costa Junior College and is a member of Job's Daughters Bethel 14.

Her fiancé, son of Mrs. Victor J. Westerfield, was graduated from Acacian High School, and attended City College of San Francisco.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

## Marilyn Burger, E. K. Oldham Plan Marriage

Making plans for a February wedding are Miss Marilyn Rose Burger and Elmer Kenneth Oldham. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 7, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek, with Rev. Joseph E. McLaughlin officiating.

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Burger of Springhill Road, Lafayette, will graduate in February from University of California at Davis. She was a member of the class of 51 at Acacian High School.

"Red," as the bridegroom is called, is also a student at Davis. His work there having been interrupted by two years' service with the Marines in Korea.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt S. Oldham of Orange Cove, in Fresno County.

The member of the wedding party will come from many parts of the United States. Mrs. Edmund G. Burger III, Elizabeth Lee Goddard, a recent bride herself, will be maid of honor for her sister-in-law, Oliver Oldham of Vale, Oregon, will be his brother's best man.

BRIDESMAIDS ARE Rosanne Baker and Norma Jarman, also students at Davis, and the ushers will be Morgan Oldham of Fresno, Clyde Oldham of Alaska, and Edmund G. Burger III.

Marilyn has asked two other Davis friends, Florence McCortis of Burlingame, to circulate the guest book among the friends and relatives who will gather after the ceremony for a reception at the Orchard Ranch, Lafayette.

Many other volunteer workers may also attend, Mrs. Shapiro, area chairman, said this week. Campaigners are needed and are invited to attend the rally.

Volunteers may call community chairmen — Mrs. Hart, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Tolles, Lafayette; and Mrs. Gathings, Orinda.

## Symphony Drive Volunteers To Attend Kick-Off Rally

A kick-off rally in the California Palace of Legion of Honor will be attended Tuesday by volunteers in the San Francisco Symphony Foundation membership drive in Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek.

Starting at 6 p.m., the rally will include a concert by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, a business meeting and a cocktail party.

TRADER VIC, FAMOUS restaurant, is arranging refreshments and will conceit a special punch for the occasion. Hors d'oeuvres are being provided by the St. Francis Fairmont, Mark Hopkins, Cliff and Six Francis Drake Hotels.

Attending will be Mesdames Marshall Shapiro, Haywood Gathings, Edward Tilton, Ambrose Macdonald, Herbert Dwight, Kendrick Morrish, Lonie

Bee, Bruce Howard, Melvin Jacobus and Dwight Chapman from Orinda. Mesdames Charles J. Hart, Melvin G. West, Clark Lentz, Roderick Iverson, Gordon P. Van Nuy, John Larrieu, Samuel L. Abbott Jr. and Carl Eugene Johnson from Walnut Creek.

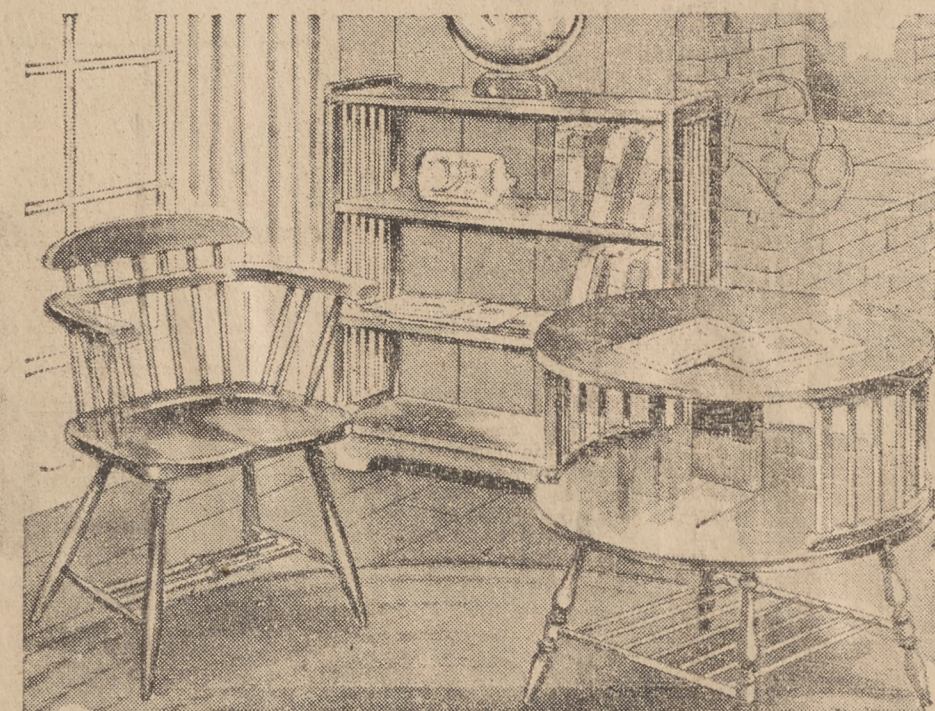
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# Dons, Bulldogs in Crucial Game Tonight

## Top-Flight Tilt Certain as Fives Meet at Martinez

The Acalanes Dons, licking their wounds after their encounter with the Albany Cougars, travel tonight to Martinez, where they tackle Alhambra's Bulldogs.

The Varsity game will follow the Bee encounter, which starts at 7 o'clock.

Both Varsity fives are in the same position, with a loss to Albany marred by an otherwise perfect record for each.

The Varsity game tonight is almost certain to produce a top-flight tilt, as each team will be seeking to out the other from the top position of the league standings.

**AGAINST ALBANY** on Tuesday the Dons played their poorest game of the season and were racked up by a 37-25 score, whereas the Alhambra fives lost last Friday night, but by a much smaller margin, 40-33.

In regard to the Albany game, Coach Jean Ridsley pretty well summed it up when he said, "we're not that bad and they are not that good."

The Don mentor plans some changes in the lineup.

**ONE PLAYER** almost certain to start is Tim Freeman, who replaced regular Bob Gray when Gray sprained his ankle in Tuesday's encounter.

Tim came through with the only bright performance as he displayed some good floor work in addition to tanking four well-executed field goals, leading the Acalanes scorers.

**CAL REINICKE**, Alhambra's coach, built a team around Jack Jordan, elongated center described by the coach as the best in the state.

Jordan made all-county as a junior last season but to date has failed to come up to expectations during the current season.

Leading scorer to date for the Bulldogs has been Don Newman, who holds down a regular forward spot.

**THE DONS**, up to the Albany game, won three in a row on team play and a sound defense.

On pre-season predictions, the Alhambra Bulldogs were picked as one of the top fives, with the Dons well down the list, due to inexperienced personnel.

**TONIGHT'S GAME** will go a long way toward determining final standings, as far as the two clubs are concerned.

Red Jones, Rod Kistinger, Bart Ferro, John Conley and Bob Gray are expected to get back in the groove, as they certainly got a bad one out of their systems Tuesday.

**IN THE BEE** game, the Don Babes look to be an even bet with the Bulldogs.

The Don Bees looked much improved Tuesday and almost upset the dope bucket, only to lose out in the final minute of play.

## Casaba League Action Resumes This Evening

Tonight the prep league basketball game swings into action again, with all Bee games starting at 7 o'clock. The Varsity games will follow.

The Acalanes Dons and Alhambra Bulldogs, both once beaten, and both by the high-gear Albany Varsity fives, take to the floor at the Martinez court.

**LAS LOMAS** meets up with the Pittsburg Pirates at Pittsburg, while Albany hosts Antioch.

In the other league game, John Swett and Mt. Diablo go at it on the Concord court.

**THE PLEASANT HILL** Rams draw the bye.

Next Tuesday, in 8:30 p.m. games, Acalanes goes to Pittsburg, Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill battle it out at Mt. Diablo's Concord court, Alhambra's Bulldogs go to Concord and Albany and Mt. Diablo tangle in the big one at Albany.

John Swett draws the bye for Tuesday.

## SPORTS

### Cougars Topple Dons' Varsity, Bee Hoop Squads

The Acalanes Dons' Varsity made a ball game of it for a quarter Tuesday afternoon but then fell apart at the seams while Albany's gang went on a scoring spree to carve out a 57-25 casaba win.

In the Bee contest, the Don Babes played their best game to date, and the outcome was in doubt down to the final buzzer — but Albany copped the nod, 29-27.

Both games were played at Acalanes.

**IN THE OPENING** period of Varsity play, the two teams battled on a fairly even score, with the Cougars taking a 10-7 lead.

Starting with the second quarter, the Dons froze up and the red-shirted Albany fives hit with consistency, while the Acalanes lads lightened under the pressure and failed to even out regularly.

At the halfway mark, Albany was out in front 22-11. The Cougars were never to be headed.

All-county Center Joe Dorsey, leading the scoring with 20 points, paced the Cougars to the win.

**THE COUGARS'** fast-breaking attack, plus snappy ball-handling, found them scoring a number of setups as well as hitting well from outside.

The only bright lights for Acalanes were the good backboard of Guard Joe Conley, who was particularly adept on the defensive boards, and the all-around play of Tim Freeman, who replaced regular pivot man Bob Gray when Gray went out with a sprained ankle late in the second quarter.

Freeman led the Don scorers with 10 points in his field goals good for eight points.

Next in line were Red Jones and Conley, with five points apiece.

**THE BEE GAME** found Albany leading all the way by a narrow margin.

The count was 17-14 at halftime. The Don Babes closed the gap to two points in the last half. They missed the win when they failed to hit on three setups and four free throws.

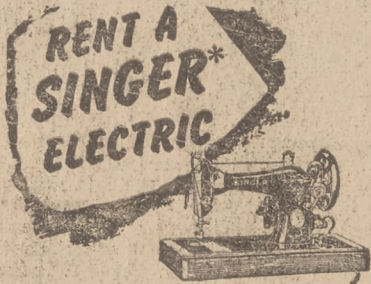
Forwards Larry Collins and Alan Ferro, John Conley and Bob Gray were high for the Babes, setting nine and eight points respectively.

### Local Keplers Hit Win Streak

Craig Oil's keplers recently took a three game series from the Concord Radiator crew in the men's classic.

Walnut Creek American Legion bowlers also recently won a three game series in the Tri-City handicap.

Howard Blair sparked a recent Walnut Creek Electric win in the Paddock 800 over the Playtime Club, with a sparkling 610 series.



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### Thompsons Quint, Berkeley Savings Hold 2-0 Tallies

Led by Paul Lundholm's 26 points Berkeley Savings and Loan was able to continue its winning ways last week at Las Lomas High School gym as Strickland's Richfield Service gave the Savings basketball team a battle that wasn't decided until the final gun.

The lead changed hands several times during the game and when the final gun sounded it was Berkeley Savings 46 and Richfield Service 41. Ben Strickland led the Richfield team in scoring with six field goals and two charity tosses for a total of 14 points.

The other contest of the evening saw Thompson's Electric win its second start in as many games downing a stubborn Post 305 Explorers 55 to 32. Both clubs played nip and tuck ball until midway in the third quarter.

Then the Thompson crew found the range and won the game going away. Bob Rowe led the Thompson Electric scoring with 15 points and Bob Thane was top scorer for the Post with 14 points.

All games are played at the Las Lomas gym on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

### Clinic Postponed

The baseball clinic originally scheduled for Acalanes High's diamond during the weekends of January and February have been postponed until an indefinite future date because an insufficient number of boys showed up to make it worthwhile.

K and K Homes, sponsor of the instruction, which was to be headed by Cookie Lavagetto, announced that the clinic will be held when weather is better and baseball interest is at a higher pitch.

### Devils Nip Rams; Antioch Fives Measure Knights

Last Friday night saw the Dons on the sidelines, as they drew the bye, but all other prep league fives engaged in play, with the favorites winning in every instance.

Diablo's Devils had a field day as they swamped the inexperienced Pleasant Hill Rams' Varsity, 55-21, at Concord.

Antioch measured the Las Lomas Knights' Varsity, 38-26, at Antioch.

**IN THE LIGHTWEIGHTS**, Antioch topped Las Lomas, 46-33, and Diablo defeated Pleasant Hill, 35-18.

The Alhambra Bulldogs met up at Martinez with an Albany Varsity club that simply had too much class for the Martinez fives, with the 40-33 score far from telling the tale.

**PITTSBURG VARSITY** finally hit the win column when it used fast-breaking play to crush John Swett 64-41 at Pittsburg.

Albany's Bees beat the Bulldogs, 34-24. Pittsburg's Bees trounced John Swett, 38-27.

### Rams Lose Both Games to Pirates

The Pleasant Hill Rams found that they were once again up against too much experience and manpower Tuesday afternoon when they were toppled by the Pittsburg Pirates in a doubleheader at the Mt. Diablo gym, which is the home court for the Rams until they have a suitable gym of their own.

Scores were: Varsity Pitt, 56; Rams, 32; Bees — Pitt, 53; Rams, 22.

**THE RAMS RECENTLY** gave Alhambra's Bulldogs a surprise run for their money and on Tuesday proved that that showing was no fluke when they jumped to an early lead against the Pirate Varsity on the shooting of ace Jim McMillan

### Vikings Trounce Menlo, Monterey

The Vikings of East Contra Costa Junior College had a most successful league debut when they copped two wins in two tries over last weekend.

Last Friday night, playing Menlo in the Las Lomas High gym, Big Bob Borghesani took the hero role again when he meshed a grand total of 30 points, 12 of which came on 13 tries from the free throw line, to enable the Vikings to grab a lopsided 71-55 win.

As a matter of record, the club as a whole was hotter than a firecracker. On charity tosses the lads hit for 27 on a total of 33 chances.

**LAST SATURDAY** the Vikings traveled to Monterey, where they posted win No. 2 by a 78-67 margin.

The Vikings jumped to an opening lead when they potted the first three shots from the floor and were never to be headed as they went on for the second league win.

Dennis Reno, former Pittsburg Pirate, led the Viking scorers with 22 points, while Borghesani and Bill Graham contributed 17 apiece to the winning cause.

**THIS WEEKEND** the J.C. fives faces two more league foes.

The Vikings play Hartnell of Salinas at Las Lomas gym tonight.

Tomorrow night it's Marin at Kentfield.

Both games start at 8 o'clock.

### Knights Bow to Bulldogs but Defeat Bullpups

It was pretty much according to form when the Alhambra Bulldog Varsity defeated the Las Lomas Knights, 55-33, at Walnut Creek Tuesday afternoon, but it was an upset in the Bee division when the charges of Coach George Deklotz spilled the Bulldogs, 36-33.

In the Varsity game it was too much height and experience against the Knights.

**JUMPING JACK** Jordan of Alhambra hit the hemp for 20 points. The Bulldogs were out in front right along.

Arne Lundquist, with 14, and Rick Ostrom, with 11, led the Knight scorers.

Dick Joran was the Knights' big gun. He banged out 16 points.

### Auto Upholstery Shop Opens Here

Reasonable prices and guaranteed work are promised at Libby's Auto Upholstery, newly opened at 2070 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

Fred M. Libby, owner, brought with him 15 years of experience in various phases of automobile work when he opened the shop.

Among the services his shop will provide are tailored seat covers of saran plastic or fiber, convertible tops, door panels, tractor cushions, truck cushions, and auto carpets.

Libby lives with his wife and son, Roy, 18, and daughter, Loraine, 14, at 1028 Esther Drive in Pleasant Hill.

### YMCA to Give Bridge Course

The Berkeley YMCA announces two new courses in bridge with Mrs. Herbert Rankin instructing the 10 weeks course in the Charles Gorin method of bidding and play.

The evening class will open on Wednesday at 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the afternoon class opens February 1 at 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Early registration is advised. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Ruth DeKay at the Y — 2001 Allston Way or at ASHberry 3-6800 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

### Area Orchestra to Perform Thursday Night at Acalanes

The Contra Costa Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at Acalanes High School auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The orchestra is made up of some 70 members, from all the communities in the area. They rehearse at Acalanes and at Contra Costa Junior College at Martinez under the co-direction of Allen Scholl and Oscar Busch.

**FEATURED IN THE** concert will be Mrs. Aloha Hodgson, pianist of Concord, who will play Schumann's piano concerto accompanied by the orchestra, Mrs. Hodgson, who was trained at De Pauw University in Indiana, is well-known locally for her teaching and her work with the Martinez Music Forum.

Besides the concerto, the orchestra will play the following:

Waltz of the Flowers and Dance of the Millions from the Nutcracker, Suite by Tchaikowsky; Bizet's Symphony No. 1 and Hungarian Dance No. 5 by Brahms.

The concert is free to the public, and children are especially welcomed. The concert will be repeated at the Williams School in Concord February 3, 8 p.m.

**PERSONNEL OF THE** orchestra follows:

First Violins: Dr. Alfred Smith, Albert Oliver, Billie Bassett, Clara Foyd, Redwig Jenny, Winfield Scott Kline, Alex Partansky, Hilda Ransom, Nico Snel.

Second Violins: Charles Jones, Shelley Jones, Paul Benjamin, Elizabeth Crow, Dr. John Ellis, Nancy Ann Green, Tony Hagemann, Filadelfo Lanzafame, Doris McCord, Laura Montori, Linda Parker, Victoria Pease, Kathleen Shimmie, Alice Smith, Ida Tobias.

Violas: Paul Fryer, Margaret Davis, Patricia Howard, Lillian Katzbura, Allen Scholl.

Cellos: Don Jackson, Walter Buenger, Oscar Busch.

Bass: William Eustis.

Flutes: Alice Thomson, Pierre Aschener, Kenneth Bailey, Donald Holmes, Garnette Holmes, Arlene Senger, Dorothy Wright.

Oboes: Otto Witto, Laura Dempster, Ted Granlund.

Clarinets: Otto Vasak, William Ernest, Bill Smith, Howard Walker.

Bassoons: Robert MacCay, Barrett Coates, Coert Olmsted.

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## 'Stage Door' To Be Staged by J.C. Dramatists

East Contra Costa Junior College drama and speech classes will produce "Stage Door," the Ferber and Kaufman New York hit about young people starting careers in the theater tonight and tomorrow in the auditorium of Mt Diablo High School at 8:30.

Director is Miss Bess Whitcomb. Donna Cowan of Concord will take the role of the aspiring young actress which Katherine Hepburn played when "Stage Door" was made into a film.

Supporting roles will be taken by Hugh Peterson of Brentwood, Phil Steele, Pleasant Hill; Audrey Adams, Pittsburg; Jack Burris of Antioch.

Guest players will include Mrs. Dorothy Williams of Pleasant Hill, the real-life mother of Phi Steele, who will take the part of the boarding house keeper, and Mrs. Luene Mattson of Lafayette, who will play the part of Olga, the musician.

Tickets will be on sale at the box office the two production nights.

## Art Classes at Parkmead Start

Art classes sponsored by Diablo Art Association and Contra Costa Junior College at Parkmead Elementary School were resumed last week, according to Jade Fon, instructor.

A design class is held Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. and a life class is held Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. The classes are a continuation of those held last semester with models available for figure and portrait work, Fon said.

## Diablo Artists to Hear of Portraiture

The Diablo Art Association will resume its monthly general meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the Meeting Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, under its new president, Mrs. Jessie Thomason.

The speaker of the evening will be George Bartholomew, who will lecture on "Portraits." Mrs. THOMASON, who succeeds Hiram Meulendyke as head of the D.A.A. is from Martinez and has been an active member of the association for several years, serving as program chairman in 1952.

She will introduce the other new officers also elected for two year terms: Mrs. Hazel Elling of Concord, bulletin editor; Mrs. Phyllis Chamberlain, program chairman, and Mrs. Mary Lee Parker, secretary, both of Walnut Creek.

Other officers who have one more year to serve are Joe Butler, vice-president; Franz Smith, treasurer; Mrs. June Hampton, membership, and Mrs. Katie Hassler, publicity. Bartholomew, the guest speaker, is a portrait painter residing in Walnut Creek, who will explain techniques, and show some of his own work.

He has studied for five years at the Chicago Institute of Art, five years at the Kansas City Institute of Art, and done art research at Cambridge, Massachusetts. The public is invited to the program, and to join the after-meeting "Coffee Gallery," when refreshments will be served, and the latest art works of members shown.

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## Josephine Booth To Teach Dancing

Josephine Booth, former Orindan, is opening a modern dance studio at Artopia, new art center at 2908 North Main Street, Walnut Creek.

A full schedule of classes for children, teen-agers and adults has been planned. Registration is under way, and instruction will start February 1.

From these classes a Film Workshop will be formed. This will be Miss Booth's personal project with an eye to entering a motion picture in the San Francisco International Film Festival in 1955.

She was the winner of an Albert Bender Grant in 1950 for which she produced the dance film "Amar-gosa."

Further information on the dance classes can be obtained by calling Yellowstone 4-3502.

On Tuesday night Miss Booth gave a lecture - demonstration, "Dance and the Gestalt," at Artopia. The program included three dance films.

## Christian Science Sermon-'Truth'

On Sunday the Lesson-Sermon read in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, will be on the subject "Truth." The sermon consists of readings from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Among the Bible references will be these verses from Psalms 25: "Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day."

The correlative passage from Science and Health: "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, waring no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God" (p 140).

## Elkinton Named YMCA Chairman

The Board of Directors of the East Contra Costa Y.M.C.A. recently reelected A. W. Elkinton, Orinda, board chairman for 1954. Other officers elected were Elroy Condeff, Saranap, vice-chairman and Charles Gable, Sun Valley, secretary.

A budget of \$11,675 was approved and will be operated in connection with the recently established Diablo Valley United Crusade.

IN ITS FIRST MEETING of the year, the board heard the annual report of its full time executive secretary, John Price who pointed out the rapid growth of the organization during the past year from eight Y.M.C.A. groups, serving some 300 young people, to 29 groups now in operation, serving over 1000 boys and girls between Orinda and Port Chicago.

In pointing out the major emphasis of the Y program for the coming year, Price stated: "It is generally conceded that the social services of a new community lag behind those of a physical nature and that in the position we find ourselves in in the Contra Costa area."

"IT LIES WITH EVERY responsible citizen to work for the improvement of this situation by helping with their time or money the progress of existing organizations and with the establishment of new service groups. Because of the lag of social service, the recreational facilities and youth leadership in the area are not enough to meet the tremendous needs of one of the fastest growing communities in the United States."

Committee chairmen appointed by the board for the coming year were: Charles Gable, Sun Valley, annual dinner and world service; Hal Queen of Pleasant Hill, Christian emphasis; Elroy Condeff, membership; Phil Cozad of Lafayette, summer camp; Rev. Philip Solbjor, Pleasant Hill, YMCA Week; Max Coons, Lafayette, endowment; Ted Barcelona, Lafayette, publicity and public relations; Dr. Ferd Kiesel and John Moiso of Concord head a special committee to study the geographical area to be served by Y work.

## Mart Meeting Hears Of Air Conditioning

Air conditioning was discussed at the Monday morning breakfast of the Contra Costa Realty Mart at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette.

Jack Loom, Northern California representative of the Carrier Corporation, was guest speaker. A question and answer period followed his talk.

## Symphony Foundation Membership Campaign Will Begin Here Tuesday

An intensive three week San Francisco Symphony Foundation membership campaign will start in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek Tuesday.

"The foundation is designed to widen and intensify interest in and enthusiasm for the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra . . . and to provide long range security," said Phillip S. Boone of San Francisco, chairman.

MRS. MARSHALL Shapiro of Orinda heads the local drive. Community chairmen are Mrs. Haywood Gathings, Orinda; Mrs. Charles J. Hart, Walnut Creek; and Mrs. Raymond Tolles of Lafayette.

A \$10 membership will entitle the holder and a guest to attend a special concert, two orchestra rehearsals and a reception for symphony musicians at the end of the season.

Members will also receive advance program notes of concerts during the symphony season. Every contributor of \$25 or more to the San Francisco Symphony Association will receive automatic membership in the foundation.

Half the funds collected by the foundation will go into operating costs of the orchestra and half will go toward an endowment fund.

THERE IS A NEED for suburban support of the symphony, Mrs. Shapiro said last week. Though city support was sufficient in past years, it no longer is with so many people now living in the country, she added.

## Exceptional Child Council Meeting

Dr. Portia Hume, deputy director of community services with the California Department of Mental Hygiene, spoke at the January meeting of the new Contra Costa Chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children Wednesday.

Dr. Hume spoke on "How We Can Study the Socially and Emotionally Maladjusted," reports President Joe Hendrickson, supervisor of speech correction, Contra Costa County schools.

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## Class for Baby Care Scheduled

A class in baby care will begin at 8 p.m. next Friday at the Red Cross Chapter house in the Walnut Creek City Park.

Further information on the course to be taught by Mrs. Jeanne Marshall may be obtained by calling Yellowstone 5-5817.

The chapter has received many thank you letters for its Christmas gifts and activities. One letter came from Col. L. B. Hanson, commander of the Camp Stoneman Hospital, and many have been received from servicemen in Korea.

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## Builders to Hear Report on Future

An up to the minute report on the outlook for the Home Building Industry will be presented to the members of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the Orinda Willows, according to Kermit L. Lincoln, president.

Lincoln, who is attending the Annual Convention and Exposition of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago this week, stated that members in attendance will summarize reports of panel and general sessions as well as the reports of top governmental housing officials including Housing and Home Finance Administrator Albert M. Cole, FHA Commissioner Guy Holliday and VA Loan Guaranty Chief T. B. King.

National Directors Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek, and Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, will report on the activities of the directors meeting wherein the policies to guide the Home Building Industry through the coming year are established, Lincoln said.

## Local Clubs Enter County 4-H Carnival

Local 4-H clubs participated in a Contra Costa 4-H Club carnival Saturday at the Antioch fair grounds.

Games of skill and food booths were featured. General admission was 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children.

A dart game, a fish pond and an "8-ball" game were operated by the Hill and Valley 4-H Club of Walnut Creek.

Other local units participating include the Walnut Creek Equestrian, Pleasant Hill, Ygnacio Valley, Lafayette and Danville 4-H clubs.

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# Vote YES for School Bond Funds!

Orinda School District voters will cast their ballots Tuesday for or against adequate education for their children.

That's what's at stake in the election on the two proposals — (1) authorization of the school board to borrow up to \$700,000 from the state; (2) issuance of \$750,000 in bonds.

And that's why The SUN recommends a "Yes" vote on the two propositions.

Unless the financing measures, totaling \$1,450,000, are passed, Orinda school children will be on double sessions for years to come, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, who points out: "We cannot give our children an adequate education on double sessions."

The two proposals are interdependent. In order to be able to receive state aid, the district must be bonded to capacity. So both measures must pass if the district's planned program is to go ahead.

Each proposal must receive a two-thirds favorable vote of all ballots cast in order to carry. That means that nobody can afford to sit by and think, "Oh, well, it's for a good cause and it will probably go over — why should I bother to vote?" The lighter the total vote, the less chance of passage.

As to taxes, it is important to realize that if the bond issue-state aid proposals pass, the highest the tax rate can go is to \$1.72 per \$100 assessed valuation if the entire bond issue is sold. That would not be possible until four or five years from now — and the \$1.72 would include redemption payments on outstanding bonds.

Next year's tax rate would go up only eight cents, making the total operating and bond redemption tax rate \$1.59, as against \$1.51 for the current fiscal year.

But if the two propositions do not pass, the district will have to increase the operating tax rate next year to the maximum of \$1.75, according to Board President Edgar B.

Stewart. In addition, outstanding bonds would still have to be redeemed, bringing the total tax rate up to well over \$2.

Furthermore, if the proposals do not pass, the most revenue that can be expected from district taxes is \$85,000 per year.

How pitifully inadequate such income would be is made clear by the district program which will be made possible by passage of the financial proposals Tuesday:

1. Through state aid — Purchase of possibly two additional school sites; building of 16 more classrooms at Del Rey School, 16 more classrooms at Sleepy Hollow School and an all-purpose room at each of these schools; providing and equipping adequate playground facilities at both these schools.

2. Through the bond issue — Purchase of the 12.16-acre upper grade school site at the Pine Grove and construction of an upper grade school there.

That such a program is necessary is shown by the following facts:

1. Orinda schools' enrollment has increased approximately 20 per cent each year for the past five years; today's enrollment is 1679 students.

2. It is conservatively estimated that by 1958 there will be 2630 students in the district — almost 1000 more than at present.

3. The district is now two classrooms short. New classrooms will be needed at the rate of at least eight per year for the next five years.

The last \$45,000 of the \$400,000 raised through the 1950 bond election is being used to help finance an all-purpose room at Glorieta School.

The SUN joins many community groups in believing that all these facts add up to the pressing need for a two-thirds majority vote for each of the two propositions on the ballot.

Therefore we urge you to vote YES on both proposals Tuesday.



## School Civilian Defense Effectiveness Up to Local Districts, Ferrell States

Effective operation of a civilian defense program in the schools of this area and throughout Contra Costa County is the responsibility of the administrators and school board of each school district, Charles R. Ferrell, in charge of civil defense for the county superintendent of schools' office, declared recently.

"It's up to the administrators and the school board to effect a plan," Ferrell said.

"It's also up to the community itself. Many people are apathetic to the whole problem of civil defense."

Ferrell was interviewed by The SUN as he distributed the new state manual, "Civil Defense in California Schools," to school districts in Central Contra Costa County.

"I'M TAKING THIS book to every school district in the county, leaving enough copies so that each individual school and the district superintendent receives one, and I'm discussing the use of it with local school officials," Ferrell said.

The long-awaited new handbook was prepared jointly by the State Department of Education and the State Office of Civil Defense.

Ferrell stated that many pamphlets on civil defense have been mailed to all schools over a considerable period of time, "except those schools which were just started last year."

Regarding criticism that air raid drill procedure varies, with children being kept inside at some schools and sent outside at others, Ferrell said:

"EVERY SCHOOL in Contra Costa County has been inspected by the County Civil Defense and Disaster Council headed by Sheriff James N. Long and George Burton. I've gone on every inspection."

"We survey the conditions at each school and make a recommendation as to the safest spots."

"That necessarily varies. At some buildings the safest spots are inside; at others they're outside."

"I don't make any resolutions," said Mrs. Dick Garfield of 431 Pleasant Hill Road in Pleasant Hill.

"I didn't make any New Year's resolutions," said Mrs. Duncan King of 2117 Youngs Court in Walnut Creek. "That's one good way not to break them," she added.

"I NEVER MAKE any resolutions," said Mrs. R. R. Marotte of 2216 Whyte Park Avenue in Walnut Creek. "I do what I think is right all year long."

"We don't want to frustrate our youth with war scares."

"THAT'S WHAT I mean when I talk about de-emphasizing certain aspects. I definitely recommend an adequate disaster program. But I want to de-emphasize the war scare aspect, because over-mention of that phase frustrates youth."

"The school disaster program should be adaptable to any emergency situation that may arise."

"First aid equipment at each school is adequate for ordinary purposes," Ferrell said.

"We can't foresee what will happen tomorrow," he pointed out. "If we could, we would know how much additional first aid equipment to have on hand."

REGARDING 24-HOUR self-sufficiency by schools in event of disaster, Ferrell said:

"Most schools have food. Some do not. Where they do not, we're suggesting that they have canned foods, like soups, on hand. This is a suggestion, not a definite recommendation. No student is going to starve."

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2086 Concord Ave. MU 5-7000

## Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: Harry M. Leighton of Orinda gave The SUN a copy of the letter he recently sent the California Public Utilities Commission in protest against the telephone company's request for a rate increase. Because of the widespread interest in the matter, it appears here.)

California State Public Utilities Commission  
State Building, San Francisco, California.

Your august body again has a request from the Pacific Telephone Company for an increase in telephone rates for your consideration.

My opinion on any favorable action on this request is that it should not be granted. This opinion I feel sure, is shared by a great many telephone subscribers, and even by our government representatives, who have expressed themselves as opposed to it.

THE QUALITY of service rendered by the company can be expressed briefly as "poor" because during the past two or three weeks I have heard such comment, and when inquiry was made the answer was that "the lines were overloaded."

Another matter that seems most unfair to the telephone subscriber is the data, or lack of data, on the telephone bill.

IN THE PAST we have had bills showing the long distance calls made and the amounts charged for same. Now the subscriber is given no information on this charge and does not even know that he is being asked not only to pay his own bill but possibly that of some other subscriber.

This procedure in my opinion makes the bill a mere statement and not an itemized request for payment, a "take or leave it" request.

In view of the above I am asking that your commission give the request of the Pacific Telephone Company very careful consideration and study and deny the request for the 20 per cent increase.

Respectfully yours,  
HARRY M. LEIGHTON  
67 Rheem Boulevard,  
Orinda.

Dear Editor,

I dropped a line to the Public Utilities Commission urging a "hold the line" attitude on the proposed rate increase requested by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The secretary of the PUC advised me by letter that my communication was made part of the public record.

Last night a very courteous representative from the PT&T Co. made an appointment to come to my home along with one other PT&T spokesman to present their side of the story.

It's a good basketball offensive maneuver to put two on one. Anyway, thanks for the tip, which The SUN carried to its readers about writing the PUC. . . just so long as PT&T keeps from sending six spokesmen.

Otherwise, I'll have to call on your staff to help me out in the debate. I may be able to handle two.

Sincerely,  
Tom Kendall

Dear Politician,

Your conjecture about Congressman Robert L. Condon's ability to win re-election in November should be cleared up by considering these strong possibilities:

1) If the Congress does not pass some worthwhile legislation for all of the people as the President hopes the Congress will do, then we are certain that we have been "sold a lemon," and the cleanup, "Great Crusade" and "Reds in Government" slogans have been nothing more than smokescreens to hide a poor record made by a Republican Congress.

2) Condon will be the number one (184) target of that wing of the GOP which wants "Reds in Government" to be the issue in this election year.

However, the people will see through this screen by November, because they are quite aware of it at this time. Congressman Condon's record will withstand all sneers!

3) The Democratic candidates for Senator and Governor will back Bob Condon! Some "on the fence" Demos Politicians may have talked to probably had the mistaken notion that these Democratic candidates would not come out strongly for Condon, but Mr. Condon, I'm assuring you that they will.

Therefore, Politicians, these are some added certainties that were not included in your recent crystal ball-gazing on Bob Condon's chances in 1954.

Sincerely yours,  
TOM KENDALL  
2010 Magnolia Way,  
Walnut Creek



## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

With this announcement, I'll make medical history! I've discovered the cure for the common cold. Being an altruistic soul, I'm going to contribute all profits from this discovery to the home for broken-down newspapermen — located in Napa.

Ladies and gentlemen; here it is: (Trumpets!)

At the first symptom of a cold, run to the medicine chest and take one capsule (also comes in liquid for kids) of Propadrine and one tablet of Pyribenzamine (or an anti-histamine). Do the same every four hours or as directed on the label. This plus as much rest as possible is my prescription.

Seriously, a doctor prescribed this several years ago and it has worked for me every time but once. The Propadrine dries up a running nose — which is half the battle. And the other stuff does something-er-other.

Again, seriously, if you are taking this seriously, you had better check your M.D. — 'cause I don't know a darn thing about medicine and I'm being a darn fool to write about it. In any event, you can't get the medicines without a prescription.

While in the role of Medical Editor, I might report that not one SUN staffer has had old-fashion flu since taking two flu shots several months ago.

### Nettles nettles Long

Fred Nettles, the fellow who always runs for sheriff, dropped in with a little gem.

Campaigning house-to-house in Richmond the other day, he spotted one of Sheriff Long's two Cadillacs in the sheriff's driveway.

"I don't know why but I just couldn't resist," Nettles chuckled.

He placed a campaign folder on the windshield and wrote: "Vote for Fred Nettles . . . sorry I missed you."

### A woman's ingenuity

Martinez-editor Jim Rich reports that friends of the Norman Ripleys, who live in Walnut Creek, received their Christmas cards on time. Mrs. Ripley saw to it.

Some time ago Mrs. Ripley became worried over the failure of her checks to reach the offices of the light and phone companies and, discovered, after some questioning, that the letters were still in Rip's coat pocket.

Recently, when she handed him a handful of letters to mail, she included a postcard addressed to herself. Two cents worth of insurance and a good idea for wives with forgetful husbands.

### Names and notes . . .

When Capwell's opens in Walnut Creek, chief of the protection department (often called "house dick" will be Leon Carroll, formerly a veteran Oakland police lieutenant. The Carrolls live in Orinda.

Oakland is passing an ordinance prohibiting juveniles under 18 from playing pin ball machines. These are legal pin ball games — not illegal multiple play machines. Our county law enforcement heads opposed this law when it was recently being considered by the board of supervisors. No action was taken.

Mickey Hoffman from Richmond phoned to say he is running for sheriff . . . Are you as confused as I about all the announcements of candidacy for Congress by Republican aspirants? The news stories we get don't make it clear whether they actually plan to run or whether they are just placing their names before the GOP screening committee. In most cases, I think they are just announcing their availability.

### Hats Off to . . .

This week The SUN says Hats Off to the Contra Costa Realty Board and all the realtor members.

The Board, one of the most active in the state, is doing a splendid job in promoting high standards in the real estate business. Great effort is expended in education, public relations and community work.

Real estate people receive a terrific amount of criticism from the public. Some is deserved, most is not. It's the old story of a few bad ones causing ill feeling against an entire group.

Let's remember that if it weren't for land developers and realtors, we probably wouldn't be living here. They perform a valuable function. Real estate is probably our second most important local business — and it is a difficult business.

So Hats Off to the new board president, Arch McKinley, outgoing officers, the executive VP King Parker Jr. and the members.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find our subscription for 1954. We certainly appreciate The SUN and think it the finest local paper we have ever read.

The objective way you handle materials such as the Condon data as well as the fearlessness with which you tackle problems such as the Tarantino affair and pinball games fill us with admiration. More power to you as it is wielded in the best interests of this community.

We'll be glad to help whenever you need it.

Now could I mention two things that bothered me a bit? I opened a recent issue and found an account of Mother McNeil's death. My friend for 16 years but I had not heard the details since I was ill at the time.

Did the death have to be told in the paper? Never a word about the long years of civic, social and religious leadership this pioneer had given this community?

WHY SHOULD HER family and friends have to see that kind of helicopter accident. Head under one tarpulin, body somewhere else. Our kids have enough horror to contemplate and so did the family of the pilot.

MAYBE THESE two incidents do not indicate a tendency but can't we leave it to the Hearst papers to cater to our destructive emotions, if we want it that way?

Many thanks for an otherwise very pleasurable session weekly.

Grace M. Inman Kane

Dear Editor,

For the past several weeks, many SUN subscribers have been reading (with raised eyebrows) the political views of one Dave Comstock.

Mr. Comstock instituted his inventory of dislikes with a paid advertisement denouncing persons connected with the fighting of Communism, and last week reached a peak of discontent by lashing out at persons within his own Democratic party.

At the rate the political pot is boiling hereabouts, by next week Mr. Comstock should be in a mood to denounce the world.

As children, we all admired the captain standing by his sinking ship; as adult respecters of truth and integrity, we cannot admire a Comstock standing by a sinking Condon.

Frances Neuenchwander  
Orinda.

## Barnett Reelected Therapy President

Edmund S. Barnett, Walnut Creek attorney, was reelected president of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Board of Directors last week.

King Parker Jr. of Walnut Creek was named vice president; Robert N. Burgess Jr. of Diablo, secretary; and Antone Cvetuska of Walnut Creek, treasurer.

New directors elected by the board are Cvetuska, William A. Sawyer, Danville; James B. Simons, Lafayette; Mrs. J. R. LaRue, Walnut Creek; Charles Wood, Jr., Orinda; Samuel Bradbard, Pleasant Hill; Helen Lum, Concord; and Alexander D. Lindsay, Walnut Creek.

Holdover members are Parker, Barnett, Burgess, John E. McKirahan, Lafayette; Jack Marchant, Lafayette; Mrs. H. R. Parker, Moraga; and Gerald Linares, Walnut Creek.

## Contractors to Hear Up to Date Report

An up to the minute report on the outlook for the Home Building Industry will be presented to the members of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Orinda Willows, Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette, president, announced.

Lincoln, who is attending the Annual Convention and Exposition of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago being held this week, stated that members of the

Association in attendance at the Convention will summarize reports of panel and general sessions as well as the reports of top governmental housing officials.

National Directors Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek, and Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, will report on the activities of the Directors meeting wherein the policies to guide the Home Building Industry through the coming year are established, Lincoln said.

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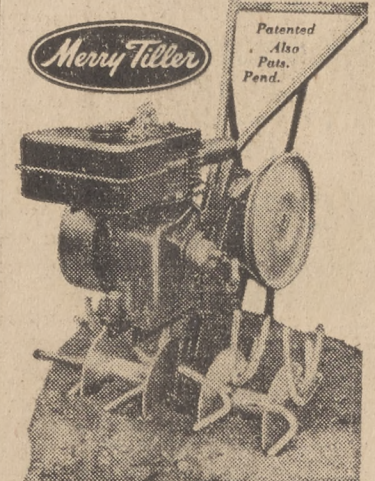
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## Dental Group Meets

The Women's Auxiliary of the East Bay Dental Societies will meet today at 12:15 at the Hotel Claremont to hear Ben Reed, executive secretary of the Public Health League of California.

Attending will be Mrs. Calvin Gold of Orinda, president, and Mrs. Irwin Bornholdt of Walnut Creek, secretary.

## AID TO NEEDY

Aid to the needy went to 10,766 people in Contra Costa County during November, 1953, compared with 10,181 for November, 1952, and 10,149 for November, 1951, California Taxpayers' association said today.

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